

BOSTON PLANS BIG WELCOME

Tentative Arrangements For Entertainment of Pres. Wilson on Return From France

Gov. Coolidge and Mayor Peters Confer To Map Out Program

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Tentative plans for the entertainment of President Wilson here on his return from France next week, were made by Governor Coolidge and Mayor Peters at a conference at the state house today. The program as mapped out, it was explained by the governor, was of necessity conditioned on the wishes of the president.

The date of his arrival is thus far somewhat uncertain. If his steamer, the George Washington, docks early in the day, as is anticipated, the president, immediately upon landing, will be escorted to his hotel by committees representing the city and state. Governor Coolidge later will make an official call at the hotel and invite the president to the state house. Should the president desire to speak to the legislature, a joint session will be called.

A small official lunch and a similar dinner will be arranged for, on the assumption that the president will wish to deliver his principal address in the evening. Either Faneuil hall, the Opera House or Mechanics building will be available for the meeting.

The entertainment of Mrs. Wilson will be in the hands of Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Peters.

LOWELL BEHIND IN NEAR EAST RELIEF DRIVE

Lowell has raised only \$5411 out of a quota of \$20,000 in her campaign for the relief of the peoples of the near east which opened here a week ago today and will continue another week. This was made known at the meeting of the town workers and captains in Memorial hall at noon today. The total reported for the day was \$2335. Three towns, Lowell, Andover, and Reading, are the first to "go over the top" by subscribing \$15 more than the quota. \$15. Billerica has raised \$100 to date and Reading \$464.

The first congregational church was the star among the city teams with a total of \$712 as its day's contribution.

Today's speaker was Professor John King Birge, a professor in the International college at Smyrna. He dwelt at length on the atrocities which have been perpetrated on the Armenians and other peoples of Asia Minor and said that the most important work of reconstruction which the United States will be called upon to perform will be in that section of the world. He urged persistent work on the part of all those connected with the campaign.

Albert Edmund Brown led in the singing of a number of popular songs while luncheon was being served. The reports of the various parish teams today were as follows:

Team	Parish	Amount
1	St. Paul's Methodist	\$115
2	First Primitive Methodist	\$115
3	First Presbyterian	\$141
4	Worship Street Baptist	\$107
5	First Baptist	\$125
6	First Congregational	\$125
7	Central Methodist	\$121
8	Calvary Baptist	\$117
9	First Baptist	\$108
10	St. Andrew's Episcopal	\$107
11	Westminster Presbyterian	\$100
12	Grace Universalist	\$145
13	Armenian Community	\$145
14	First Congregational	\$145
15	First Christian Scientist	\$117
16	Highland Congregational	\$115
17	First Congregational	\$115
18	Chatham Street Baptist	\$115
19	First Pentecostal	\$120
20	Independent Team	\$118

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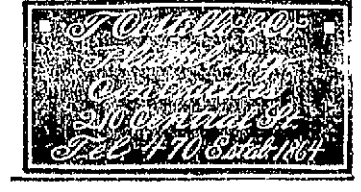
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FOR PUBLIC AUDITORIUM

Legislative Committee Sets Date To Hear Lowell Petition To Borrow \$1,000,000

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 17.—The legislative committee on municipal finance has assigned Monday, Feb. 21, as the date for hearing the petition of Mayor Perry D. Thompson and other citizens of Lowell that the city be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding \$1,000,000 for the construction of a public auditorium in memory of the soldiers and sailors in the great war.

Following its usual custom, however, the committee has assigned several other matters for hearing the same morning, and if the Lowell authorities desire time enough to present their case fully it will be well for them to be on hand early, and to have their matter taken up first.

Although several other cities have asked permission to borrow various sums of money for memorial purposes, the Lowell plan is easily the most pretentious now before the legislature. But it has to run the gauntlet of a very critical committee, and its friends may as well make up their minds that a strong case will be needed to obtain the committee's approval.

One of the first features of the bill to which committee men will raise objection is the provision in section seven that the auditorium may be rented. Certain members of the legislative committee, apparently unimpressed by the fact that the maintenance of a million-dollar building is likely to prove somewhat expensive, will undoubtedly insist that "any structure erected to commemorate the brave deeds of those stout-hearted lads must not be tainted with commercialism."

That has been their line of talk in connection with every similar bill they have considered this year, and it will be just as well if the Lowell promoters prepare and bring with them figures showing approximately what the maintenance cost will be. Perhaps with the figures before them the committee men may realize that a rentable memorial will prove more satisfactory to the returned fighters than no memorial at all.

The section referred to is as follows: Section 7. Said commission may, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by it, permit said building and grounds or various parts thereof to be used free of charge for political meetings, for graduation exercises or other meetings of any educational institution under the control of the city, state or federal government, or for any lecture, entertainment or other meeting to which the public is admitted without charge. Free use of said building or grounds shall not be permitted for any purpose where an admission fee is charged directly or indirectly or a collection taken, or where any articles are sold from which any form of income or profit is derived. Said commission may, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by it, rent said building or grounds or portions thereof, for any lawful purpose at uniform rates of rental to be established by it from time to time.

While the provision in section one for a special building commission, and the method of its appointment, are somewhat uncommon in legislative history, it is not believed that these will prove insuperable objections, particularly when it is pointed out to the committee that the practice has been followed in Lowell previously.

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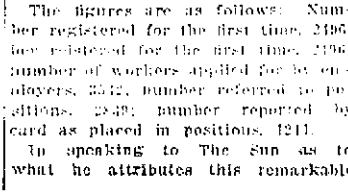
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Germany Accepts Allies' Terms After Marshal Foch Refuses Plea for More Time

AMERICAN ACE

Columbus, O., Honors Capt. Rickenbacker

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker, American ace of aces, arrived here today from Washington and was met by a reception committee of his fellow townsmen. He was immediately hurried away to rest for the official greetings of Columbus this afternoon, when more than 50 organizations were to parade.

The mayor declared a half holiday.

STRANGERS GET MONEY

Company Fund For Unit Embracing Lowell Men Transferred—Hard Lines

The irony of fate is well illustrated in a letter received today by Commissioner James E. Donnelly from Sgt. Geo. F. Boland of a replacement company overseas. Sgt. Boland was one of the Lowell men with the 76th division at Devens and there were many nights when he and his pals got together with "Jimmie" Donnelly to stage a show of entertainment to boost along the company fund for the unit most of the Lowell men were in. A large sum was realized through the "generosity" of Lowell people and now when the soldiers are in Europe and in need of the "cash," it has all passed into the hands of strangers, because the Lowell boys have been transferred to another unit. Here's the letter:

La Verneille, France, January 23, 1919.

To Com. James E. Donnelly.

Friend Jim: I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. I would only be putting it mildly. Jim, I was tickled.

I will say I am enjoying the best of health, although I am a little low. The division we were in, namely, the 1st has orders to be ready to go, so we non-coms of the poor old 76th were sent out to this replacement company. The sergeants are in the first company and the corporals in the fourth. How long we will stay here I do not know. The object of this company is to train men and send them as replacements to the Army of Occupation; this, I believe, is where I will eventually land.

Charlie Sadler has been transferred to the city of Bourges. He is checking in the central postoffice. All that is left of us now are Sergeants Joe Shinkwin, Omer Devlin, Harry Chase, Al. Bolser, Emil Pellerer, and Joe Lanthier, who has orders to be ready for immediate transfer.

Jim, that old company fund that we worked so hard for has passed from us and into the hands of strangers. Now you will think this strange but we are in the army and army regulations must be lived up to.

When we were told about it, Charlie Sadler turned to me and said:

"There goes Jimmie Donnelly's hard work and the Lowell people's kindness."

We all agreed with him.

The boys were tickled and I especially so to hear of Rep. Murphy's election. We wish him the best of luck.

Well, Jim, I will have to close as my hands are so cold I can barely hold the pen. Truly yours,

SERGEANT GEORGE F. BOLAND, 1st Replacement Co., No. 1.

result Examiner Cronin said: "The results which we have obtained are, in my opinion, entirely due to the effective and hearty co-operation of the Community Labor board, the manufacturers and the newspapers. Everyone has worked in a fine spirit of helpfulness, and when this is the case, failure is impossible."

GEN. EDWARDS CANNOT COME MARCH 17

General C. R. Edwards, commander of the famous 26th division, will not come to Lowell March 17, according to a letter received today by Mayor Perry D. Thompson from Capt. H. D. Chandler. The general's aide-de-camp, the reason given is that the officer has an engagement in Boston which will hold him there.

Considerable disappointment will be caused by this announcement. It is suggested in the letter that the general come on March 21, if that date would be suitable for the local authorities, but inasmuch as the United Irish societies had made arrangements to receive the general at their banquet on the seventeenth, it is regrettable that the general cannot be present.

Mayor Thompson is very much disappointed over the inability of the general to come here and said today that he intended to go to Boston to see what could be done about the matter. It is pointed out that if the general came to Lowell on St. Patrick's day he would have a chance to address two audiences, whereas if he comes later, there will be opportunity to reach only one audience.

The letter from Capt. Chandler is as follows:

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SIR LAURIER DYING

Former Premier of Canada Stricken With Paralysis—Sinking Slowly

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, formerly premier of Canada, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday, became unconscious early today. His physicians announced that he was sinking slowly and that the case seemed to be hopeless.

Sir Wilfrid was stricken while he was dressing for church yesterday morning. When he was heard to fall to the floor members of the household ran to his assistance and then summoned a physician. It was two hours before he recovered consciousness.

Sir Wilfrid attacked a pneumonia of the chest in the afternoon and was said by his friends to have shown no signs of fatigue in connection with his duties as leader of the opposition. He has been extremely busy, however, of late, preparing for the session of parliament which opens Thursday. He was also engaged in organizing the Ontario Liberal conventions.

His latest appearance as a public speaker was at the eastern Ontario convention here last month, when he delivered the chief address.

Sir Wilfrid is nearly 73 years old.

WILLIAM S. SOUTHWORTH

Funeral Services Today of Man Who Stood at Head of Textile Industry

Funeral services for William S. Southworth, for years a constructionist in Lowell's textile industry, and whose busy life came to a close with his death on Tuesday last in Tampa, Florida, were held this afternoon, at his home, 80 Mansur street. The house was filled with friends, and quantities of flowers bore testimony of the high regard in which he was held by men prominent in the city's life and growth. The services were conducted by Rev. William F. English, Jr., pastor of the Kirk Street church, where Mr. Southworth had worshipped for more than 50 years. The trustees of the Lowell cemetery were represented by Hon. Charles S. Lilley, Hon. Frederick A. Fisher, Walter Coburn, Edward N. Burke, Arthur G. Pollard and Frederick N. Weir. The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank was represented by Samuel H. Thompson, Arthur Safford, William F. Wilder and Cyrus W. Russell. The hearers were Dr. Albert W. Burnham, A. G. Cummings, William A. Mitchell, Austin K. Chadwick, Charles L. Knapp and Harry A. Brown. Burial will take place tomorrow in the family lot in the cemetery at North Newport, N. H. Arrangements for the funeral were in charge of Frank K. Stearns, under the direction of George W. Healey, undertaker.

GENERAL INCREASE IN WATER RATES

An ordinance will be presented at the regular meeting of the city council tomorrow providing for a general increase of water rates in this city.

The basic feature of the new rates will be that affecting the minimum or average water taker. At the present time he is paying 12 cents per thousand cubic feet but on and after March 1 the ordinance provides that this be 14 cents. In other words, the water taker who is paying \$7 per year for water at the present time will hereafter pay \$8 per year.

The ordinance also provides that the present rate of discount for payment of water bills within 30 days, 10 per cent, be reduced to five per cent.

A free list which has been in vogue in the department for some time is abolished and increases for heavy water users are also included in the ordinance.

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Veteran With the Amoskeag Co.

Holding One Position For Forty Years Is Some Record

In all probability you could not find a better known gentleman in Manchester, N. H., than William Boisclair. For forty years Mr. Boisclair has held one position in the Amoskeag Mill No. 1, Boisclair is 52 years of age and resides at 241 Thornton street. Mr. Boisclair says:

"For years I have been troubled with rheumatism and have spent many a restless night from pain. Like most others I tried to make myself comfortable by using heat, but it was of no avail. I was suggested by my doctor to use a complete treatment. Today I haven't an ache or pain left. I consider that the remedy has been equal and I most highly recommend it to everyone."

All Lowell says the same thing, that where other remedies failed to accomplish results Vitaline did.

We ask for your sake that you give this great remedy from nature a fair trial. For rheumatism, stomach indigestion, kidney or liver ill, it has no equal. Dows, Merrimack Square.

DANCE

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Music-Foley's Jazz Orchestra

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LOWELL WOMEN

HEAR WALSH

Senator-elect Addresses the League of Catholic Women at Associate Hall

Ex-Governor Talks on "Opportunities For Service"—Fight Against Greed

At Associate hall yesterday afternoon the Lowell branch of the League of Catholic Women together with a considerable number of men listened to an informal address by Hon. David I. Walsh, ex-governor and senator-elect, on the subject "Opportunities for Service."

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Fr. Callahan who complimented the society upon the good work it is doing and the enthusiasm shown in taking up various lines of charitable work.

Senator-elect Walsh received a most cordial reception on being presented to the audience.

I have been wondering, he said, what I have been wondering, he said, what

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Carpenters and Joiners Open Their Annual Convention Here

Up till noon today 170 delegates coming from all parts of the state had presented their credentials for admittance to the 21th annual convention of the Massachusetts state council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which opened this morning at Club Cityens-Americans hall in Middle street, and it was stated that about 25 more would report before the day is over.

Most of the delegates arrived in this city yesterday and registered at the New American hotel, the headquarters of the convention, and later some of them went on a tour of the city.

The convention opened at 10 o'clock this morning with addresses by Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Commissioners Charles J. Morse, Dennis A. Murphy and James E. Donnelly. William H. Hanley, chairman of the convention committee opened the session and he called upon Mayor Thompson as the first speaker. After welcoming the delegates.

In opening Mayor Thompson said he had two pleasant duties to perform, the first, to open the convention and the second, to welcome the delegates. His Honor extended a cordial welcome to one and all and said he hoped all the visitors would feel at home during their stay in Lowell. He extended the visitors an invitation to visit city hall and other municipal buildings and urged all to pay particular notice to the architecture of our public buildings.

The mayor then touched upon the federal restrictions that were put on the building industry during the war and said now that the war is over and that the various crafts of the country played an active part in the winning of the conflict by sacrifices, etc., the country expected these same crafts to help materially in the crisis that generally follows a big war. "There are bound to be perplexing questions to answer," he continued, "and that is one of the problems that confronts you all."

"I extend a most cordial welcome to each and every one of you. I ask you to pay attention to our buildings and their architecture. Notice our streets and highways, our water system and our financial condition. We have a textile city second to none in the world and one of the most cities in the commonwealth. I extend to you freedom of city hall insofar as you may need it."

Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church then offered prayer, he having the distinction of being the first Catholic clergyman to offer prayer at a crafts' convention in this city. At the close of the prayer Fr. Sullivan spoke briefly, telling the delegates how pleased he was to be present at the opening of their convention. He said: "I am an ambassador of Christ, who spent his young days as a man side by side with his foster father, Joseph, on a carpenter's bench."

"Jesus Christ was a carpenter and may this be an inspiration to your life and may his actions as a carpenter guide you in your trade."

The next speaker was Commissioner James E. Donnelly, who said that now that the ban of the federal government is lifted, the city of Lowell will see many new construction projects. "We are all interested that he be in accordance with public improvements. He said Lowell has a lot to do in the way of erecting public buildings and schools as well as in the construction of streets and said that any improvement that is for the welfare of the city or country will meet with his approval. He concluded by saying he hoped the visit of the delegates to Lowell would be a pleasant one."

James E. Donnelly, who was introduced by Rev. Fr. Callahan, then spoke at length on public improvements in this city. He concluded by saying the city will make improvements this year, providing the

The officers of the state council at present are as follows: Michael A. Lee, Lowell, president; William A. Rossley, Worcester, Worcester, vice president; A. Jay Bronley, Springfield, secretary; J. M. Herveux, Springfield, treasurer; D. A. Hodge, New Bedford; Walter Pratt, Brockton; Joseph F. Zwemer, Boston; A. W. Clark, Lynn; Oliver Jomah, Worcester; George H. Lane, Williamsville and John Cummings, North Adams, executive board. The representatives of the districts are as follows: William T. Dunley, Lowell; northern, J. W. Foster, Jr., Boston; eastern, Charles M. Bennett, Springfield, western.

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REV. CHARLES DENIZOT TALKS ON FRANCE

A large audience listened attentively to a very interesting address delivered by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., at St. Joseph's college hall last evening. The renowned clergyman, who is a native of France, took for his subject, "France, a Great Catholic Nation," and his address was in part as follows:

"France is not a new nation, despite the action of its government at the time of the separation of the church and the state. It is true that the government has remained until yesterday for 40 years, but the people have not changed. Also, the church, before and during the war, acted upon the fact and sought to impress the world with the fact that the French were a decadent people. They pointed to some of the French literature, but where is the people which has not some literature that is vigorous, had vigorous literature is not exclusively French."

"Then again, reports have been given to other countries about the state of the French. But all this has been done by journalists of her country, reporters who, I may say, seemed to have gone there with the express purpose of finding something vicious to write about. On this one again, they could find the same thing in practically any country."

"The Catholics of France, and they are in the majority, have preserved their faith in spite of government infidelity, which in itself denotes a strength far above the ordinary. The great master said, 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' And by the fruits of the Catholics of France, you shall know France for a great Catholic nation. A country shows its faith by its churches. The distinguishing feature of every French village is the church steeple in the cities, the great cathedrals, and by the roadside, the crosses. The literary men, even those of anti-Catholic tendencies, turn to religion in the subjects they write about, which shows that religion is a dominating factor in the life of the whole country."

"And, while the literature of these men not of the faith may not always be favorable to Catholicism, there is another great army of writers who clarify the Catholic faith in their writings. Historians, poets and in all the other branches, the Catholic faith seems out prominently in the writings of these men."

"By their fruits we know them. Religion, the Catholic religion, is turned to by the people in all the big acts of their lives. Baptism, first communion, marriage, in the great majority of cases, each one of these is a solemn event in the life of the family, and at the time of death the priest is always called, and the solemn Catholic burial is the rule."

"By their fruits we know them. These are truly of a national character. Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Holy Eucharist, the Blessed Virgin and to Joan of Arc. By all of these we know the Catholic faith of the French people, as it always has been, of tremendous vitality."

HONOR GRAND EXALTED RULER OF ELKS

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—New England Elks will pay homage to their grand exalted ruler, Bruce A. Campbell of East St. Louis, Ill., at a victory dinner to be given in his honor at the Coppley Plaza next Wednesday night. More than 50 New England lodges have arranged for tables and there will be about 800 covers.

The grand exalted ruler will be attended by a suite of 12 Grand Lodge officers. Gov. Coolidge, Mayor Peters, Mayor Edward Quinn of Cambridge, John P. Malley, collector of internal revenue, and Judge Thomas Dowd will be among the guests.

The dinner is being arranged by the Massachusetts Elks association, of which Logan L. McLean is president. Post Pres. Bernard E. Carlin of Lynn

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and have it. "We are all brothers," Hon. William S. McNary will be a participant.

Grand Exalted Ruler Campbell is regarded as one of the greatest orators in England. He is popular with the rank and file of the order, and the first announcement of the dinner brought forth a great outpouring of the great banquet hall in the Coppley Plaza.

The members of the committee in charge of the dinner are: Edward M. Davis, Sumnerville, chairman; Henry W. Clark, Melrose, secretary; Fred L. Haven, Brookline, treasurer; Bernard E. Carlin, Lynn; Peter McLean, Chelsea, and George S. Stratton, Newton.

LEFT GIFT TO GIRL WHO REJECTED HIM

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 17.—"I shall never marry another woman," Charles Wallace told the sweetheart of his boyhood, Miss Nancy Butler, when she broke off their engagement in New Bedford many years ago, when young Wallace was a clerk in a White City jewelry store.

Miss Butler soon moved to Providence, where she was twice married, being now Mrs. Nancy Irving of 204 Hanover street. Fourteen years ago she saw Wallace and then lost track of him.

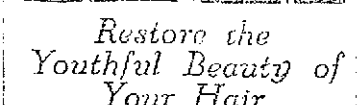
A few days ago a couple of men called on her and notified her that Wallace had died in Manchester, N. H., a wealthy bachelor, and that in his will he had made a bequest of \$10,000 and his auto to the woman he had loved in his youth. Mrs. Irving, because she said, she had caused him anguish, at first declined to accept the bequest, but at the solicitation of his brother, decided she would take the money, but insisted that his brother, Robert, keep the car.

"I was a little older than Charlie," she explained, "and the thought came to me that naturally a woman ages faster than a man and that the time might come when regrets might be entertained."

"I put the matter up to Charlie as well as I could, and despite his protests, the match was broken. He declared that he would never marry any other woman. His love was for me and me only."

LOWELL DELEGATION TO THE IRISH RACE CONVENTION HOLDS MEETING

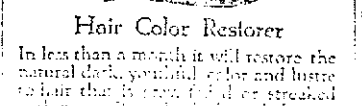
The committee in charge of the delegation that will represent Lowell at the Irish race convention next Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Liberator hall and made final arrangements for the convention. The convention is scheduled to be one of the biggest of the kind and will bring together people from all parts of this country and Canada. Frank J. Kierce, president of yesterday's meeting, and Michael J. Sharkey was secretary.



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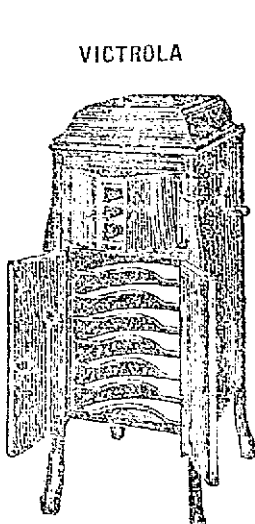
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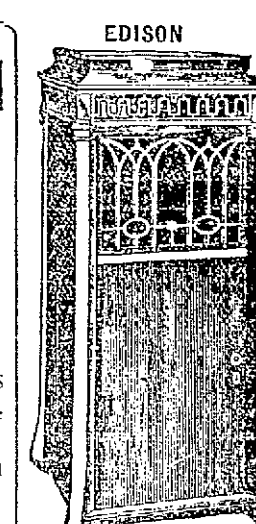
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LOWELL CHAUFFEUR LOSES LICENSE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 17.—The Massachusetts highway commissioners have revoked the chauffeur's license of Michel A. Tanous of Lowell, following their investigation of the accident in which he was involved Dec. 21 last, and which resulted in the deaths of Frank Hall and Mark Mason of Lawrence.

Agents of the commission made a

complete inquiry into the circumstances of the accident, and Tanous was given an opportunity to appear before the commissioners last Wednesday and explain it, but the members of the commission state that they "are unable to find that the accident occurred without serious fault upon the part of the operator."

HOYT.

FOCH HAS ARMISTICE SOUVENIR

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Marshal Foch owns the prized souvenir of the great war—a little piece of pink blotting

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Says League "Second Only to Declaration of Shepherds of Bethlehem"

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Honest doubters of the feasibility of the League of Nations plan will come to be its latest champions, and only militants see in it "no rainbow of promise across the sky," Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, declared in an address yesterday at a meeting which marked the formal opening of the interchurch emergency conference.

The speaker, in the League's constitution, Mr. Daniels declared, was at once in the world's history "second only to the declaration of the shepherds of Bethlehem. We have seen the star in the east and have come to worship."

"Perseverance," he declared, "will applaud the forward-looking statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson, who had a large part in inspiring and fashioning this immortal document, and the distinction of an ardent lover of peace, William Howard Taft, who is abundantly in touch and leadership at home in support of the noble principle to which he has given his best thought and untiring effort."

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

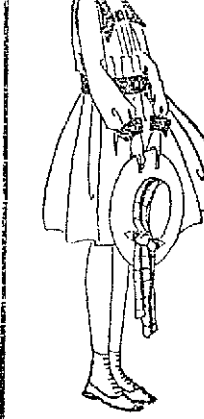
For the week ending Feb. 16, 1919: Population, 107,975; local deaths, 23; deaths under 100, 2; deaths under one, 2; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, pneumonia, 1; tuberculosis, 1; influenza, 1; death after 14.50 against 19.74 and 14.74 for previous two weeks. 125 deaths during 1918; epidemic of influenza, 1918-19, 1,747; epidemic of influenza, 1918-19, 1,747.

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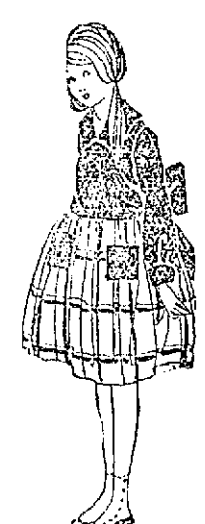
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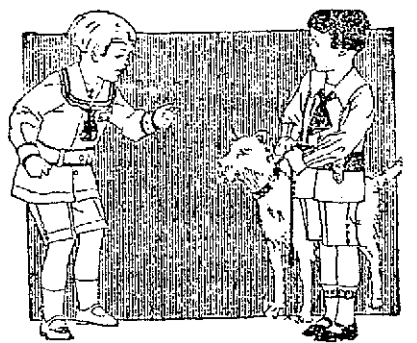
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News of the Churches

Large numbers of the faithful received communion at the early masses at the local Catholic churches yesterday. It was announced that the annual reunion of St. Michael's parish would be held Wednesday afternoon and evening in Associate hall. Members of the League of Catholic Women of the Sacred Heart parish served breakfast to more than 150 uniformed men in the rooms of the local council at the K. of C. yesterday morning.

St. Patrick's
Right Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., the pastor, celebrated the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday and a large number of parishioners received communion, including members of the Married Ladies' sodality. Rev. James J. Kerrigan assisted the pastor in giving communion. Rev. C. B. Haley, O.M.I., of Tewksbury, celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock.

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George Sullivan, Frederick Broderick, James Parsons and others. The K. of C. Glee club also entertained.

Immaculate Conception
Members of the Third Order of St. Francis and the junior branch of the Children of Mary received communion at the 8 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday. Rev. Lawrence P. Tizho, O.M.I., the pastor, was the celebrant, and Rev. J. B. McCarty, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., preached the sermon.

St. Michael's
The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, celebrated the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. Rev. James P. Lynch sang the high mass and Rev. T. J. Heagerty was the preacher. The annual parish reunion will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening in Associate hall. The afternoon will be given over to the children and in the evening the K. of C. Glee club will entertain.

St. Margaret's
Large numbers of the faithful received communion at the early masses at St. Margaret's church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock. The Ladies' sodality will meet tomorrow evening.

St. Columba's
Rev. Patrick J. Haley, the pastor, was the celebrant at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday.

Sacred Heart

Members of the Holy Angels sodality received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday. Rev. Henry F. Burns, O.M.I., was the celebrant and the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. The high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., and the pastor preached the sermon. Women of the parish, who are members of the League of Catholic Women, served a breakfast yesterday morning to more than 150 soldiers and sailors at the rooms at Lowell council. Knights of Columbus, under the auspices of the council, Mrs. M. K. Borden, assisted by Miss Mary Wood and Mrs. Maria Doherty, was in charge and the following served: Misses Margaret O'Neil, Kathleen Jennings, Margaret Hensberry, Dorothy Borden, May Gowell, Martha Kivlan, Lucy Sharkey, Henrietta Gray, Marie Hoar, Anna Ryan, Nora Sheehan, Margaret Finnigan, Veronica Connolly and May Burke.

Following the breakfast a social hour was enjoyed and there were musical contributions by the Misses Margaret O'Neil, Luck Sharkey, Anna Ryan,

mass at St. Columba's church yesterday and members of the Married Women's sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Francis McNeil celebrated the parish mass.

Calvary Baptist
Rev. A. R. Pitts took for his sermon topic at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday morning, "The Best Kind of Guarding." At the evening service a stereopticon lecture was given by the pastor on "The Boyhood and Manhood of Lincoln." On Tuesday evening the Fletcher club will meet at the home of the pastor.

Fifth Street Baptist
"Fearful or Powerful—Which?" was the subject discussed yesterday morning by Rev. G. B. Marston at the Fifth Street Baptist church. The evening topic was "Israel Demanding a War Lord."

First Baptist
Rev. A. C. Anshuld conducted the morning service at the First Street Baptist church yesterday. His topic was "Leading Our Boats Upstream." In the evening the topic was "White Washed and Washed White."

Palmer Street Baptist
Rev. W. S. Webb conducted the services at the Palmer Street Baptist church yesterday, preaching in the morning on the theme, "Learning Method from the Master Workman." In the evening the topic was "High Tide in a Storm." On Wednesday evening the regular monthly supper will be given by the members of the ladies' circle, followed by a patriotic meeting under the auspices of the men's brotherhood.

Warren Street Baptist
Major Mahoe of the Salvation Army of New York was the speaker at the evening service at the Warren Street Baptist church yesterday. His topic was "The Power of Christ to Save." In the evening the pastor, Rev. Walter A. Woodbury, spoke on the theme, "Soul Freedom Versus Spiritual Anarchy." Dr. John McEniff of Newton Centre will be the speaker at the Lowell Baptist union meeting tonight, and a supper will be served by the ladies of the church.

Christian Science
The regular services were held at the Christian Science church yesterday. The subject under discussion was "Soul."

Elliot Congregational
"An American Father" was the subject of the sermon at the Elliot Congregational church yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. Herbert A. Barker. At the evening service an illustrated lecture on "Arenaria" was given by the pastor. The women's guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Holden and an exhibition

will be given of the handwork of Oriental women.

First Congregational
Dr. Chauncey J. Hawkins spoke yesterday morning on "The Romance of Orthodoxy." In the evening the pastor took for his topic "The Past Young Man and the Past Young Woman."

All Souls'
"The Foolishness of Preaching" was the topic of Rev. A. R. Hickey's sermon at the morning service at All Souls' church yesterday. At the afternoon vesper service he spoke on the topic, "Carry On." The Girls' Scout and Service club will meet Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the church.

Kirk Street Congregational
Rev. William F. English, Jr., conducted the services at the Kirk Street Congregational church yesterday morning, preaching on the topic, "The Power of a Christian."

Pawtucket Congregational
"The United Life" was the sermon topic at the Pawtucket Congregational church yesterday morning. Rev. A. G. Lyon conducted both services, preaching in the evening on "Toward What Are You Headed?"

Highland Congregational
Rev. A. S. Bole took for his topic at the morning service at the Highland Congregational church yesterday, "The Greater Birthday." The evening topic was "The Two Greatest American Concepts."

St. Anne's Episcopal
"The New World Which the Pastor Preaches Will Create" was the sermon topic at St. Anne's Episcopal church yesterday morning. Rev. A. J. Phelps conducted both services.

Warren Street M. E.
"Lincoln, the Statesman" was the theme at the Lincoln service at the Warren Street M. E. church yesterday. Rev. W. C. Townsend was the preacher.

First Primitive Methodist
Rev. N. W. Matthews took for his sermon topic at the First Primitive Methodist church yesterday morning, "Great Fathers of Great Sons." The pastor spoke in the evening on the subject, "Nehemiah in the Theory of Religion and Practice."

First Presbyterian
Rev. Jos. E. Kennedy conducted the morning service at the First Presbyterian church yesterday. His topic was "Education." The evening topic was "The Creed of Christendom."

Westminster United Presbyterian
"The Revival in Ireland in 1879" was the subject discussed by Rev. S. A. Jackson at the morning service at the Westminster United Presbyterian church yesterday. The evening topic

preaching in the evening on "Lincoln, the Man." The regular parish supper will be held Wednesday evening at the parish house.

St. John's Episcopal
Rev. James Bancroft conducted the services at St. John's Episcopal church yesterday. In the morning he preached on the subject "The Church of Democracy." The evening topic was "The History of Armenia." The Progressive band will give an entertainment at the parish house on Wednesday evening.

Jewish Synagogues
The usual services were conducted at the Jewish Synagogues on Saturday.

Pilgrim Chapel
Rev. Steven Vaites conducted the services at the Pilgrim chapel yesterday. In the morning he preached on the theme, "Keeping the Grace of God in Our Hearts."

Swedish Lutheran
"Labor and Rewards in the Kingdom of Heaven" was the theme at the morning service at the Swedish Lutheran church yesterday. Rev. Peter E. Nordgren was the preacher. In the evening he spoke on the subject, "A Race for the Crown."

Highland M. E.
Rev. O. W. Hutchinson conducted the services at the Highland M. E. church yesterday. The pastor took for his morning subject, "Stewardship of Property."

St. Paul's M. E.
Rev. John L. Carros took for his sermon topic at the St. Paul's M. E. church yesterday morning, "To Whom Belongeth Power?" The pastor spoke in the evening on the subject, "The First Thing."

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First Universalist
Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D., preached yesterday morning at the First Universalist church on "A Man or a Sheep." A social and supper will be held Thursday evening in the vestry of the church.

Grace Universalist
"A League of Two" was the theme at the morning service at the Grace Universalist church yesterday. Rev. Herbert Benton was the preacher. In the evening an illustrated lecture was given by the pastor entitled "The Nation's Finest City—Washington."

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PLANS FOR ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT BANQUET

Delegates from all the Irish societies in the city were present at a convention held yesterday afternoon in Matthews hall for the purpose of furthering plans for the St. Patrick's night banquet to be held by the United Irish Societies of Lowell. Chairman James O'Sullivan presided.

Chairman O'Sullivan opened the meeting yesterday with a brief talk, outlining the purpose of the banquet and saying that he believed it would be the best of its nature ever held in the city. The program will be given by entertainers and speakers of note, many of whom have already been engaged.

The report of the last meeting and the resolutions adopted by that body were read by Sec. Barrett, and reports from Dr. Bagley, representing several committees were also heard. Other sub-committees were appointed by the convention and many other speakers were heard from. The securing of prominent speakers was left to the committee on arrangements, the chairman of which said that arrangements were being along splendidly. Tickets were given the chairman of each delegation for distribution.

The committee appointed by the convention to date are: Publicity committee, Dr. Patrick Bagley, John W. Sharkey and James Hennessey; entertainment and speakers, James O'Sullivan, James Preston and P. J. Mahoney; printing, P. R. Monahan, P. J. Mahoney and Joseph Handley; hall and decorations, M. J. Sharkey, James Hennessey and J. O'Rourke; catering committee, James Burns, James O'Sullivan and Thomas J. Fitzgerald; and committee on advertisements, John J. Townsend, P. R. Monahan and J. J. O'Connell. James O'Sullivan is chairman of the convention; John Barrett, secretary, and Thomas J. Fitzgerald, treasurer.

DEATHS

LEDDY. Mrs. Severe Leddy nee Adeline Martin, aged 78 years, died last night at her home, 52 West Fourth street.

ADAMS. Mrs. John Adams nee Madeleine Fremont, aged 12 years, died last night at her home, 31 Allen street.

GAGNE. William, aged three days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gagne, died Saturday at the home of his parents, 78 Prince street. Burial took place Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SMITH.—Yolande, aged five months, daughter of Marie and Rosita Smith, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 28 Howard street. Burial took place yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

RAYMOND.—Joseph, aged eight days, infant son of Ovide and Blanche Raymond, died today at the home of his parents, 47 Essex street. Burial took place this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BOURGEOIS.—Hermenilde, four-month-old died yesterday at her home, 128 Allen street, after a residence here of 35 years. He was 65 years old, and was survived by four sons, Gastard, Oscar, Arthur and Adolphe Bourgoin, and four daughters, Albertine, Marie, Henriette and Albertine. The latter known in religion as Sister Marie Henriette; also 25 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Holy Family sodality, the Propaganda of the Faith and the Propaganda of St. Joseph's parish.

WELCH.—Frederick L. Welch, a well-known young resident of this city and a member of St. Peter's parish, died yesterday morning at his home, 47 Madison street, after a residence here of 25 years. He was 25 years old, and was survived by his wife, Alice L., a daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Welch, two sisters, Lillian J. and Dorris E. Welch, and a brother, Norman E. Welch.

SETTLE.—George, a well-known resident of East Chelmsford, died last evening at his home in Gordon street, after a residence here of 12 days. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. E. Hayes of East Chelmsford, three sons, Arthur, Herbert and Percy Settle, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

NORTHROP.—Mrs. Mary H. Northrop died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Minoff, 5 Horn street, aged 68 years, 3 months and 5 days. Besides Mrs. Minoff, deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. A. Bodwell of Sanford, Me., and Mrs. Ora Dayvont of Hopedale, Me., also one grandson, Joseph A. Northrop.

COOK.—William H. Cook, for many years an employee in the press room of the Courier-Enterprise company and part of the time in charge of that department, died early yesterday morning at his home, 47 Madison street, after a residence here of 25 years. He was 65 years old, and was survived by his wife, Alice L., a daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Welch, two sisters, Lillian J. and Dorris E. Welch, and a brother, Norman E. Welch.

ELIAS.—Elizabeth H. Quinn, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Quinn, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 33 Dover street. The body was sent to the morgue for burial by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DAVIS.—Mrs. Laura A. Rowell Davis died Friday at the home of Arthur N. Hall in Tunstable, aged 101 years and 25 days.

THOMPSON.—Died Feb. 16th, at 55 Rock street, Martha Clark Thompson, wife of Frank Thompson, aged 26 years. She leaves beside her husband four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bayon, Mrs. Anna T. Walters, Mrs. Edith N. McGaren, of Lowell and Mrs. Bertha

Kennedy, of Pelham; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of Lowell, and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy, of Lowell.

TOBIN.—The funeral of Mrs. Delia M. of Thomas Tobin, died suddenly last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Smith, 26 Lawrence street. She was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Smith, of Lowell, Annie Flaherty, of Ireland, one niece and four nephews.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WELCH.—The funeral of Frederick L. Welch will take place Wednesday morning from his home, 47 Madison street at 9 o'clock. Then mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

SMITH.—Died Feb. 16th, in this city, Mrs. Grace J. Smith, aged 61 years, 11 months and 25 days. She is survived by her husband, Walter D. Smith, two children, Miss Rachel H. and Ronald E. Falls, and four brothers and three sisters.

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SETTLE.—Died Feb. 16th, at St. John's hospital, William H. Cook, aged 65 years, 3 months and 12 days. Private funeral services will be held at his late residence, 47 Madison street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healy.

REILLY.—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Kelly will take place Tuesday morning from her home at 10 o'clock. Then mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. McKeown.

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FUNERALS

RUSSELL.—The funeral of Mr. Russell will take place this morning from his home in Carlton street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. Seated within the sanctuary

was Rev. John Duffy, O.M.I., of the Tewksbury novitiate. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. D. S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. William H. Reynolds and Thomas McGrath. Representing the Holy Name society was Daniel Redding, Patrick Regan and Patrick Reardon. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Callahan. A large funeral service was conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews at the home, the bearers were Charles B. Rodgers, Timothy Harrington, Charles W. Needham and John E. Clancy. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOORE.—The funeral of Mrs. Theresa Moore took place Saturday afternoon from her home at 166 Chambers street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews at the home, the bearers were Charles B. Rodgers, Timothy Harrington, Charles W. Needham and John E. Clancy. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

CURRIER.—The funeral services of Gladys L. Currier, infant daughter of Charles L. Currier, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 22 Arlington street, Braintree, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the national church, Braintree. Burial was in the family lot in Pelham cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

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Ham Olsson. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Hollington. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William Saunders.

GIBSON.—Robert Gibson, aged 25 years, who died last Tuesday in a hospital at East Gardner, Mass., after a long illness, was a former resident of this city. He was numbered a host of friends. He came from Quincy to Lowell, the family having made their home in the former city for a number of years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elmina Gibson, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, who resided at 23 Osgood street, this city, and with whom he made his home while living here. He also leaves a brother, George Gibson of Somerville.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the home of Undertaker John Hall in Quincy, Mass. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Turner of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was in the family lot in Mount Wollaston cemetery, Quincy.

KAZANIAN.—The funeral of Elizabeth Kazanian took place Sunday at 11:30 from her home, 127 High street. Services were held at Armenian Apostolic church of St. Clementine, Lawrence street. There was a large number of floral pieces. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery and services were held at the grave. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

DISMOND.—The funeral of John J. Desmond took place this morning from his home, 212 South street, at 10 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung. Burial was in the family lot in Pelham cemetery.

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It is hoped that the staff and flag may be erected before the boys who have been overseas return.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Connors of 41 Bellevue street received this morning a telegram from their son, Corp. Martin Connors informing them of his safe arrival at New York from overseas.

Detailed plans for a welcome to Lowell men in the 101st Regiment upon their arrival from France will be discussed this evening at a meeting of the 101st ladies auxiliary at the war work headquarters. Mrs. William Merritt, president of the organization, will report on the meeting of the executive committee held in Boston last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, 266 Essex street, have received a letter from the war department stating that their son, Private William E. Brown, Co. M, 101st Regiment, was wounded, degree undetermined, about Oct. 28, but that the injury was not serious.

His mother has also received information from the Red Cross that her son returned to duty Dec. 18. The Lowell soldier served on the Mexican border with Co. M, and went overseas in September, 1917. He saw much of the heavy fighting.

Over 150 doughboys and bluejackets were on hand at the K. of C. rooms yesterday morning when breakfast time came around, and needless to say, none of them regretted that they had been on hand for the occasion. The meal was served by the women of the Catholic Women's League of the Sacred Heart parish, and the boys were unanimous in pronouncing it one of the best ever. Following the repast a pleasant entertainment was given, consisting of vocal and piano selections by well known local artists. The Knights of Columbus club also provided entertainment with several selections, accompanied by Miner Doyle's orchestra.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS

President Wilson has succeeded in getting the vague and conflicting ideas relative to a league of nations harmonized in concrete form and, so far as can be judged, admirably adapted to the prevention of wars and the maintenance of world peace.

The constitution of the league, as read by President Wilson to the plenary peace conference is subject to amendment, but judging from the long and earnest discussion of the various articles before their adoption by the committee, it appears that the charter as presented, represents as near as can be, the composite views of the leading nations as to what machinery should be provided to establish a federation of nations for settling international disputes and for uniting to punish or discipline any power either in or out of the league that refuses to abide by the decision of the international court.

English statesmen who had been skeptical as to the practicability of the league of nations that would meet general approval, are enthusiastically in favor of the constitution just published.

Premier Clemenceau was a strong opponent of the league idea, and it will be remembered that he stood out in favor of the balance of power as the best means of maintaining world peace; but he now favors the new plan evolved through the insistence and clear-headed arguments of President Wilson.

The enemies of the president, so far as they are honest, must acknowledge that he has accomplished a wonderful step toward universal peace; but it is to be expected that those who put politics above patriotism will continue to criticize him and to belittle his work.

Senator Lodge has been persistent in demanding that action on the league of nations should be postponed until the other business of the conference should be finished.

A glance at the sweeping character of the constitution will indicate the absurdity of such a proposition. With an organization embracing practically all the independent nations of the world—this is the ultimate aim—it can be seen that the settlement of all other questions must be shaped in accordance with the principles of the new order of things in the federation of the world for universal peace.

Senator Lodge in 1914 was very emphatic on the point that "force must be behind any such league" and that "Washington in warning us against entangling alliances, did not mean that we should not join with other civilized nations, if a method could be found to diminish war and encourage peace."

The method has been found, Mr. Lodge, and now it remains to be seen whether you will condemn it merely because it is more the work of Woodrow Wilson than of any other man or set of men.

The world is on the eve of a new era in which nations are to be subject to law as well as individuals, and in which any nation bent on war will find itself opposed by all the other nations of the world. It could be in one great international tribunal, or the maintenance of world peace through the just arbitration of all international disputes and the arbitration of individual nations that refuses to submit to the decisions of the league of nations, the sole aim of which will be to banish all by preventing war.

SHOOT AUTO THIEVES

Automobile thefts are becoming so common that the police of the city must bestir themselves in order

to catch the thieves and put a stop to this form of robbery.

For some time past the snatch thief has been in evidence, but as he is driven out or suppressed, the auto thief comes along and picks up autos left temporarily on the public streets.

The question now arises as to whether it is necessary for every auto owner to leave somebody to guard his machine whenever he has to leave it, even for a few minutes, on the street, while he enters a store on business.

The auto thefts in this city now number about one a day. That shows that the thieves are not afraid of the police. Something must be done to put a stop to this evil and banish the thieves.

We have a liquor squad and a vice squad, and while each of these may be needed—may be necessary and useful—yet we feel sure that not a single one of them is needed so much as is a squad of live officers with some detective skill and knowledge of automobiles, to take up the fight against the auto bandits. Such a squad should be well trained in the operation of autos of different kinds and they should be armed with Colt revolvers. They should have an automobile equipped for the business, fitted up, if need be, with a machine gun, as it appears that nothing less will avail to halt the bandits who shoot police officers and escape scot free.

It is the duty of Mayor Thompson to organize such a squad without further delay and put the men under training in running and handling automobiles. Every member of the squad should be a skilled chauffeur as well as a police detective, and they should know all about every garage in town, not that these establishments are in any way responsible for the bandits, but they are the centres from which the automobile business is conducted.

It is still a mooted question whether the auto thieves are residents of Lowell or are strangers who call here and remain long enough to make away with a few high priced automobiles. It is useless to look a machine as the thieves can wire around the lock and thus render it useless. Police protection is what is demanded. The bandits find that Lowell is an easy town so far as police vigilance is concerned. Can we afford to allow that reputation to be spread over the country? Supt. Welch seems to be powerless, as thus far he has not taken the necessary steps to cope with the situation.

Mayor Thompson, the head of the police department, will be looked to for the remedy, the banishment of auto robbers and the protection of life and property against the depredation of such highwaymen.

A TRUE HERO

One of the foremost heroes of the war, decorated or otherwise, was Corp. Harold W. Roberts, late of San Francisco. Roberts, in a charge on the Germans, was driving a tank which slid into a water-filled shell hole. But one of the two men crew could escape. Roberts pushed his companion out to safety. "Well, one of us got out and got out and out," he said.

Roberts remained to die. It was the unselfishness in his heart that caused him to sacrifice his own life rather than try to escape, leaving his comrade in the jaws of death.

Voluntary members of this type are rare, although there have been many of them made by our American troops during the recent war, many too, that never came to the

notice of anybody and of which neither the official records nor the newspapers have any recollection.

There were instances of such sacrifice on the fighting of the Trench when men like Astor and others hustled women into lifeboats and remained themselves to take their chances on the sinking ship. Yet who can say that while they showed such gallantry, they did not have the hope of rescue and safety before the great vessel sank?

Not so with Roberts. He had no hope of escape. His was voluntary selection of certain death to save a comrade after doing all that was possible for his country.

He is one of the true heroes of war, an ace among the company of brave men who willfully laid down their lives that the cause of justice and right might triumph.

The Rev. Dr. Median of Lawrence, has offered to take a class of young Lawrence men and women, and teach them the Spanish language, saying at the time he made the offer, that he wanted to do this work without being paid for it. We wonder if Lawrence is going to be the kind of a city willing to turn down so fine an offer. Trading with South America means knowing the Spanish language and any city having a citizen public spirited enough to teach this useful language of commerce to boys and girls, should consider itself fortunate.

We saw a newspaper heading in which it said that all restrictions on storage eggs were removed. That is good news and whether it is news that may be interpreted as we hope, or not, we assume that the eggs of a patriarchal age may now be sent to the farming industry as soon as convenient.

The great civic reception and welcome home that Boston plans for our beloved president will honor him, and when he steps his foot on the patriotic ground of Charlestown, coming off the U.S.S. George Washington, a great page in the history of America's greatest centre of learning will have been started.

Apparently, even legal processes wash their hands of the deportation of the I.W.W. In New York, certain of them tried to prevent deportation by getting out a writ of habeas corpus, but Judge Knox decided the law as he interpreted it, wasn't broad enough to cover the needs of the malcontents, so nothing now stands between their departure for the overseas countries they were so glad to leave.

"Let's hop over to Paris" became literally true in London last Thursday, when an air boat sped across the channel and her pilot was hearing a different language 110 minutes after he left London for Paris.

Will President Wilson be surprised when he returns, to see how much congress has accomplished while he has been away? No. He may be more likely to ask, "Has it been too cold to get anything done in Washington?"

There are two trunks included among the personal baggage of President and Mrs. Wilson, that we expect will receive special attention at the hands of the soldiers detailed to guard them. Gallantly enough, we allow that one of the two trunks is Mrs. Wilson's trunk full of fine costumes and hats. The other jealously guarded trunk we believe will have the constitution of the league of nations—original draft—in it.

One way to make Americans thrifty, if the theft propaganda is to be a government sponsored virtue, would be for our government to pay to advertise the benefits of theft. Some secret officials in Washington are sending out reams of literature on theft in most instances accompanied by personal messages to the editor. One significant line in their notes, however, is missing: "Let this run as per enclosed advertising matter and please send enclosed check to cover same."

SEEN AND HEARD

Every street is paved with the hides of suckers.

If the Hun's hide don't forget Meas. Allen, that's beyond a good collector.

Here's hoping the league of nations will open a branch office in Lowell, out of the ground.

The board of city council members, who are supposed to be elected by the voters, are now in session. What's the answer?

The whole of Lowell is based on the fact that labor wants all it can get and capital wants to keep all it

can get. "What's the matter with us?"

Nothing on Nobody

Mrs. Willis. You have no sympathy for anybody! You call me well when I am only half-well!

Mr. Willis. But don't you call yourself dressed when you are only half-dressed? Cutters Magazine.

Some Salute!

At one of the army posts in the West a sentry was posted on a large haystack to look out for fires. One day the inspector general appeared at the post and seeing this immense haystack, he said to it: "This day the sentry was a negro from Georgia and he was taken down with his hat over one eye and his blouse unbuttoned, taking life easy. When the general caught sight of him, he shouted: 'Who are you and what are you doing up there?'"

"I guess for some kind of a watchman," replied the negro. "Who are you?"

The general, appreciating that this was not impertinence, replied: "I guess I am some kind of an inspector general."

"Well," said the negro, standing up on the haystack and trying to button his blouse, straighten his hat and come to attention at the same time, "I guess I'd better be giving you some kind of salute."

Most in a Drug Store

Once upon a time a gentleman by the name of Patrick hired out as a sailor. He had never had any experience at such work. The ship had been on the water many days and was nearing the port of destination. The skipper sent Patrick aloft to watch for landmarks. Patrick had been on watch for several hours. The time was late in the evening. Finally the captain called aloft:

"Do you see anything, Patrick?"

"Sure I do," replied Patrick.

"What do you see?" inquired the skipper.

"A red light and a green light," returned the watch.

"What do you think it is?"

"I don't know, but I think it must be a drug store," said Patrick with confidence.

The Restaurant Fork

How often we have struggled through a restaurant meal and paid little attention, if any, to the pronged chow tool, known in the best sets as a fork. There is rugged romance connected with the restaurant fork's hash life, as you will note from its very visage. Between the dishpan and some customers' catch-as-catch-can mode of feedback etiquette, the fork wiggles through a rocky existence. It forces a bent nose into a 3-ply piece of linoleum, labeled "steak" on the timetable, sprays a spine as it bumps blindly into the bone, bruises its forehead as the plate calls a halt, then gets a cauliflower ear from the patron's molars, mistaking it for the steak. The fork does all the work. Cutting, spearing, conveying and takes the place of the customer's index digit for conversation. Some forks keep their fingers crossed for luck through fear of being swallowed.

On a Siding

BY EDMUND VANCE COOKE

"Oh!" cried the freight car, set out on siding.

"Here am I shunted for endless abiding."

My paint is in patches, my steel is encrusted.

I am battered and broken, sag-sided and rusted.

But I cheer up, I'm shaky and smelly and crumpled.

I bear you to witness I still am unhumiliated.

"I am a creature of boundless vivacity. But only am valued for weight and capacity."

My body is awkward, my features are plain.

But my soul is the soul of an aeronaut.

Often and often I've cherished the notion.

My timbers were meant to be skimming the ocean.

Yes, I may seem sad, but I know how I feel.

To want to roll over and kick up my wheels.

"But not I must stick to my two rails of track."

Dragged hither and thither and yonder and back.

With a bump and a bang and a creak and a rattle.

They shove me off from Key West to Seattle.

So that I, a born leader, am always a freight follower.

A freight follower, a merchandise swallower.

And all because Fate, on my day of creation.

Made me a carrier of burdens, without motivation.

"The autos slip by, full of hot air and bluster."

But I, handicapped by the lack of a motor.

Stand waiting around till the engine-man bumps me.

And then someone loads me and ships me and dumps me.

I carry coals and I have no ignition. But, O, I am filled with a boundless ambition.

Yes, my soul is attuned to the heavenly spheres.

And they all me with codfish and cabbage and beer."

Then I answered that ancient and solemn car.

"It's really amazing how human you are."

Then I increased your capacity; hence they employed it.

You did men the service, but never employed it.

You tried to be something, perhaps transcendental.

We asked you to work on the Transcontinental.

And now you look back, with despair and deriding.

Instead of enjoying your sunny old days."

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I have a complete roster of Lowell boys wearing Uncle Sam on the transport Mr. Vernon, now, and I am glad to have it. It was sent to The Sun office through the courtesy of E. P. Simpson of 22 Burns street. In this edition, Friday it was printed that the Mr. Vernon has four Lowell boys in her crew. As a matter of fact she has seven, and they are all top-notchers. The correct and complete roster runs as follows: Chief Boat-warden, Mate George Ward. Water Tender Frank Shea, North Billerica; Markham, Mate, first class, Edwin Simpson, North Billerica; Coxswain James Brennan, Lowell; First Class, Captain Ben Booth, North Chelmsford; Mate, first class, seaman named Berge, North Chelmsford. A first class Bremen named Brun from South Lowell. Simpson writes inter-

Rheumatism

Is a Disease Of the Blood

This New Hampshire Woman Tried

Building Up the Blood and

Found Quick Relief

The fact that rheumatism runs in families and that a tendency to it may be inherited stamps it as a disease of the blood.

The poisons of rheumatism are in the blood and as the disease progresses the blood loses red corpuscles, the part that carries oxygen, the great supporter of life. This is true of all debilitating diseases but it is more marked in rheumatism than any other. A remedy that will restore the oxygen bearers in the blood will at once start to repair the damage that the disease has done in the vital fluid of the body. It is the oxygen in the blood that burns up the rheumatic poisons just as the oxygen in the air will burn up iron exposed to it, leaving nothing but rust.

It is evident therefore that it is highly important to overcome the anemia, or thinning of the blood, that is so characteristic of rheumatism and there is good authority for the belief that the direct cause of rheumatism is the blood is built up. For this purpose there is nothing better than the remedy employed by Mrs. M. A. Towle, of No. 13 Woodland street, Claremont, N. H.

"I had been a sufferer from rheumatism off and on for ten years or more," says Mrs. Towle, "and I believe I inherited it for it runs in my family. I had so much pain in my arms that I could not comb my hair or even close a door. It was hard for me to find a position in which I could sleep, so great was the pain and I had considerable headache. I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave them a trial. Within ten days I began to experience relief. I took them for several weeks and now I can use my arm without any trouble. I have very little pain, my sleep is restful and I seldom have any headache. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to others and a glad to do so."

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Science Building, N. Y. Write today for a free copy of our blood book with a special chapter on rheumatism.—Adv.

estingly of the achievements of the Mr. Vernon as follows:

"We have all been with the ship since she went into commission as a transport and have a record of nine trips carrying 50,000 troops to Europe and have done 55,000 miles of transport work in 1915. We carried the American delegation to the Inter-Allied War Council at Versailles in 1917, also Secretary of War Baker, the secretary of the Inter-Allied Finance and purchasing committee, we have been addressed by the secretary of the navy and by the Rev. William A. Sunday and we have always felt our ship would have been selected to carry President Wilson to France if the U-boat's torpedo had not punctured our shell."

This is certainly a fine and honorable record, both for the great transport Mr. Vernon and her 100 per cent American bluejackets, including the sturdy and capable Greater Lowell delegation on board.

We have received a suggestion from Mr. Frank M. Brogan who represents a fire insurance company in Lowell, along the lines of providing work for jobless soldiers and others incidentally, which is of such evident value that it seems that it could be adopted it would have the general effect of "killing two birds with one stone." He has suggested to begin with, that one of the needed public improvements for Lowell to undertake, for the good of the city and to provide work for citizens, would be to establish public hydrants in all parts of the city to such number that when the work was finished no house would be more than 500 feet from a hydrant. This represents one betterment that would ensue. The other is this: It is an insurance regulation that any dwelling house where a hydrant is within 500 feet of it, is entitled to a much lower insurance rate than when the dwelling exceeds the distance indicated.

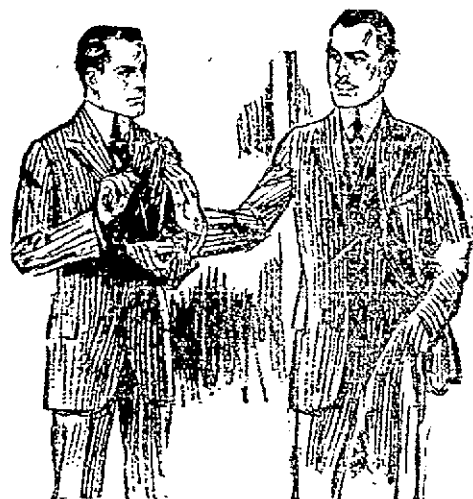
To illustrate Mr. Brogan's contention these paragraphs written by him serve the purpose:

"As an example of the cost of insuring a dwelling house outside the conflagration district, where said dwelling house does not have more than two apartments, a non-combustible roof and no metal or oil chimney, it costs \$4.50 per \$1000 of insurance for a three year period. The same building if located not more than 1000 feet from a public hydrant but more than 500 feet would cost \$5.20 for a term of three years. Some buildings of the same description more than 1000 feet from a public hydrant would cost \$11.20 per \$1000 to insure for the same term. Of course houses within the conflagration district would also benefit by being within 500 feet from a hydrant.

"All policies on dwelling houses may be changed so as to receive immediate benefit when the improvement has been completed. The rates quoted above are for stock companies. Rates for mutual companies vary but it will be found all mutual companies grant advantageous rates for these improvements."

"No red tape is necessary. The fact of the hydrant being within 500 feet of a dwelling house will make the change in rate."

Residents of the Highlands are still complaining about conditions at the Morey school, despite the tentative plan of the city council and school board to get together and erect an addition to the school. I was talking with one father who lives in that section of the city the other day and he told me that he had attempted to send



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his young daughter to the Morey case and general bad health. The school on three different occasions this winter, but each time she had to come home and be treated by a physician as a result of attempting to study in the basement of the school. The man in question said that the Highland club has plenty of available space and he is confident that its officers would be willing to give up some of it temporarily to help out the school children. The main point, he says, is to do something at once, today, and not plan on what is going to be done next September.

It would seem as if there ought to be an adjustment in the occupation of being a wool sorter. Many persons familiar with textile business will recall that from time immemorial it has been a saying that wool sorting is a healthy business, that there is something about it that makes a man take on flesh and for a long time at least, he seems immune from attacks of disease.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

THOMPSON THE STAR IN WAKEFIELD DEFEATED PROVIDENCE VICTORY

Lowell High School Track Team Defeats Visitors on Annex Track

POLO LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	Pts.
Lowell	28	2	56
Salem	25	5	50
Providence	23	7	46
New Bedford	20	10	40
Worcester	18	12	36
Lawrence	15	15	30

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—Thompson was the star in the 6-2 victory by the gold bugs over the visitors from Lowell five holes Saturday night, the lucky boy pinking in five new goals for the locals. Only Pence's wonderful goal tending saved the losers from a one-sided defeat. On the other hand, Doherty and Lovegreen's defense work was of a high order, Doherty especially covering Bob Hart all through the contest and holding him to a single goal. The lineup, score and summary:

PROVIDENCE	LOWELL
Williams, Jr. 2	Hart, Thompson, Jr. 2
Mullhead, Jr. 1	Williams, Jr. 1
Doherty, Jr. 1	Williams, Jr. 1
Lovegreen, Jr. 1	Pence, Jr. 1

FIRST PERIOD
Providence Thompson 6-2
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SECOND PERIOD
Lowell Hart 1-30
Providence Thompson 6-15
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THIRD PERIOD
Lowell Williams, Jr. 2
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POLO NOTES
Salem here tomorrow night.

Lawrence and Salem both won over time games Saturday night. Lawrence triumphed over Worcester 2 to 1.

At a meeting of the Polo League at Providence yesterday, Lawrence presented a claim on Leg Taylor, who had joined Worcester. Evidence showed Taylor had accepted terms and agreed to both the down-river team. The directors awarded him to Lawrence. Negotiations for his purchase were opened and Worcester got the player via the sale route.

GAME GETTING FASTER

Great Fight For Pennant in Polo League—Lowell and Salem Set Pace

Another week of the American Roller polo league has passed into history, with Lowell still in the lead and playing real championship polo. The game is getting hotter all the while, with the other contenders adding to the excitement. Lowell and Salem are still a chance to "cop" the pennant, the real fight at the present time being between Lowell and Salem. Lawrence, New Bedford and Worcester have added new men to their line-ups, which have greatly helped the league. Lowell and Salem are still the "quickest" with their team's style of play, the others are beginning to stiffen up.

Lowell's latest acquisition, has completed a fine combination, and already the down-river team has become a formidable force. Since Taylor joined, Lowell has been traveling at a fast clip, and moved up a peg in the league. Lowell's last week's victory over Worcester, has greatly helped the league. Lowell and Salem are still the "quickest" with their team's style of play, the others are beginning to stiffen up.

Lowell's line record was due to a combination of the splendid team work for the past month. Captain Jack Taylor, has perfected a combination that is hard to beat. He and "Bob" Hart are playing as well as ever. Captain Taylor is showing the signs of a superior player. That is now setting the pace in the league. Lowell's line record was due to a combination of the splendid team work for the past month. Captain Jack Taylor, has perfected a combination that is hard to beat. He and "Bob" Hart are playing as well as ever. Captain Taylor is showing the signs of a superior player. That is now setting the pace in the league.

In the defensive department we have one of the cleverest and most effective centers in the game. "Babe" Doherty is showing the signs of a superior player. That is now setting the pace in the league. Lowell's line record was due to a combination of the splendid team work for the past month. Captain Jack Taylor, has perfected a combination that is hard to beat. He and "Bob" Hart are playing as well as ever. Captain Taylor is showing the signs of a superior player. That is now setting the pace in the league.

While a good driver and a speedy skater, with two star goals as Hart and Hart in front, he now gives his attention to the defense. He is a wonder who can come in and play the same game as the opposition. His speed enables him to be more effective than most obstructionists. His great defensive instincts, which Thompson, Jr. and Ted Williams, Palmer and others have done must bring success to Lowell. Young Aspinall, too, is certainly doing well in the blocking line, while at goal Pence is an expert, pointing out a real championship outfit.

The game is going "hot" all around the circuit, with crowded houses the rule in practically all cities. The Lowell team is scheduled to play this week. Salem will play here tomorrow night, and Providence will appear on Friday night. Saturday afternoon, Worcester will play at Crescent rink. The week's schedule follows:

Lowell vs. Worcester at Providence, New Bedford at Salem.
Tuesday—Salem at Lowell, Worcester at Lawrence, Worcester at New Bedford.
Wednesday—Lawrence at Worcester, Lowell at Salem, games scheduled.
Friday—Providence at Lowell, Salem at New Bedford.
Saturday—Afternoon, New Bedford at Providence, Lawrence at Salem, Salem at Providence, Worcester at Salem, Lowell at Lawrence.

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Why Armour Cannot Fix Meat Prices

It is generally known that the livestock supply varies from day to day and that prices fluctuate in consequence. It is not so generally understood that the retail demand for fresh meat varies tremendously also, and that in consequence, the price obtained by Armour and Company fluctuates, too.

When fresh meat is finished at the plants it is shipped to Armour branch houses located in more than 400 centers of

consumption. And, this meat is shipped unsold. The branch house manager receives with it a memorandum of what it cost to produce the meat. It is a simple matter then for him to determine what he must seek to get for it if he is to show a profit. And, he must sell it in the open market, in direct competition with other packers' branch houses, local abattoirs, and so forth. Also, he must face the uncertainties of weather, heavy receipts of fish and fowl and, often, unexpected and unusual circumstances.

Under the heading of "unusual circumstances" for instance, would come the recent epidemic of Spanish Influenza. Statistics gathered by Armour and Company show that while the epidemic was at its height fresh meat purchases the country over fell off no less than 25 per cent.

A sudden wave of intense heat; a severe blizzard which blocks roads and makes transportation difficult; heavy receipts of

A sudden wave of intense heat; a severe blizzard which blocks roads and makes transportation difficult; heavy receipts of fish or game; local-killed meats coming on the markets in small communities—all or any of these factors have a marked effect on the demand for fresh meats.

Branch house managers must—because storage facilities demand it—dispose of their stock each week so far as possible. This often necessitates selling below cost.

Thus, if statistics be consulted, it will be found that the selling price of Armour and Company's fresh meats parallels the price of livestock and is constantly further affected by the conditions mentioned.

With these facts in view, fair-minded readers must comprehend that it is not possible for Armour and Company to fix the price of meats.

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EX-MAYOR STACY OF SPRINGFIELD DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 17.—Former Mayor Frank E. Stacy died today after a week's illness of pneumonia, aged 47. He was a former president of the New England Hardware Dealers' association and prominent in the affairs of the national association. He served as president of the Mayor's club of Massachusetts during his last year as mayor. He was a native of this city and a member of many fraternal organizations.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Pat Rooney, of the nimble wit and the equally facile pedal extremities, in association with pretty Marion Bent, who is also agile of mind and feet, will deliver over their own original conception of good humor—in front-line place—at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Pat and Marion aren't comical, nobody could ever accuse them of being such. They coin all of their own stuff, and right merry stuff is it at that. Perhaps there are those who do not know their own stuff, but of an illustrious father—also Pat—and who, in his day, was one of the very best known of comedians. Pat, the younger, has inherited a deal of his father's talent, and that means a thoroughly good act. Year after year Pat and Marion go over the circuits with their act, but it is never the same act two years in succession. Sometimes it changes once or twice in a season. They are sticking for new ones.

We all need a little pep once in a while. It's the dandy quality that keeps the earth going round. Or, rather, demonstrates this fact in its sketch which is called "Pep," and which shows how a broken down business man came back to life after applying the principles of pep. Everybody will like this act.

And something else very good will be noted out by Homer Dickinson and George Deason, who, once in a while, were featured in "The Candy Shop." A little comedy, neat dressing, some catchy dancing and music that has a dandy tinkle to it are the things Dickinson and Deason offer. Their act is decidedly of the better class.

"The Juggling Genius" is Chinko, the man who tosses up all sorts of things into the air, and catches them before they are smashed to bits. Chinko now has a "comedy" with him. Kiefer and Reaney have a nautical skit which is built for laugh-making purposes, and George Brown is the undisputed world's champion walker, who will do a mile on the stage, by means of his new machine. Bowman & Brooks are a musical duo. The Pathe News pic-

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torial and a film comedy will also be shown at each performance.

THE STRAND

"Stolen Orders," the big Drury Lane success, produced for the screen by William A. Brady at an expense of \$250,000, with such stars as June Elvidge, Montague Love, Kitty Gordon, George Macquarrie, Madge Evans, Carlyle Blackwell, will be the big attraction on the big bill at The Strand for the three days of the week. The immensity and strength of this tremendous production can be judged from the extraordinary assemblage of stars secured for its presentation. "Stolen Orders" is a burlesque in every sense of the word. It is a gripping drama and spectacular treat. The last reel—and by the way there are eight reels in all—shows a light in the ear of a diabolical balloon, in which the two combatants tumble into the ocean. The owner of the ship, a hydro-aeroplane is another one of the many thrills presented. Don't forget it and remember the prices remain the same. Tom Meany, the delivery star, in "The West, Young Man," will be the other feature, and there will be a new comedy, "The Great Weekly," and the best Chester rating. Mrs. F. C. Brown, whose past successes makes her well known to local music lovers, will play a return engagement for the week.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The great society comedy drama, "The Wife He Bought," which is to be given this week at the Lowell Opera House by the Broadway All Stars Players, was written by Walter Packard and during its original run of a whole season at the Liberty theatre, New York city, created no end of favorable comment among the theatrical critics of the metropolis. It was unanimously pronounced one of the best present-day stage vehicles given to Broadway in several seasons. It's a play in which Julian Noa and Miss Jane Salisbury have appeared in previous years, and the one of all others in which they believe their best talents are reflected. They call it "their favorite piece." It's the story of a girl who sells herself in marriage for the sake of her father. The young man from the west is the other character of the play about which the piece moves, and this is portrayed by Mr. Noa. The other members of the cast will be seen in acceptable parts, and the staging of the piece will be accomplished with all of the artistic finish and satisfaction of all productions of which Augustin Plasmire, the director, has had supervision.

Miss Salisbury and Mr. Noa leave Lowell next week—for seven days only—and their places will be filled by Miss Margaret and Walter Gilbert of the Havell Stock company, and the Lowell couple will substitute for them in the down-river city. Order your tickets for the coming week's presentation in advance. A big sale is already recorded. Tel. 261 and have your name placed on the subscription list.

COLLINSVILLE UNION MISSION

George Harvey, Y.M.C.A. secretary of Unit 21 at Camp Devens was the principal speaker at the father and son banquet at the Collinsville union mission Friday evening. A large attendance was on hand for the occasion.

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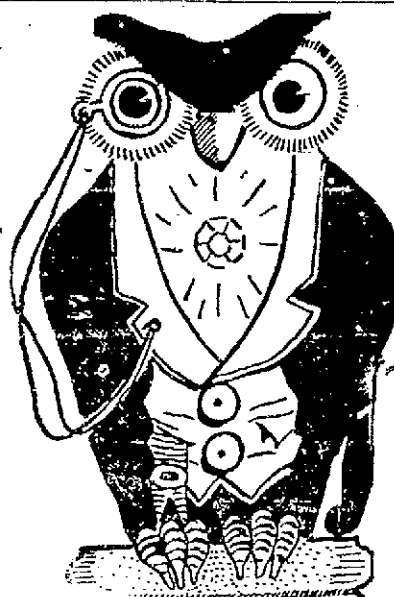
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and Mrs. Frank Riley, president of the Ladies Aid society, was mainly responsible for the fine repast which the boys and their dad pronounced "the best ever."

The toastmaster of the evening was J. Gordon Hunt, the president of the progressive organization. Winthrop Bartlett of Lowell gave a number of songs and was accompanied by Alice Belle Hutchinson. The welcome was given by W. R. Gumb, the superintendent of the Sunday school and he also reported that many of the Lowell churches who participated in the father and son week sent their greetings.

The boy speaker was William Cox, who spoke on the subject "A Boy's Best Pal is His Dad." This was followed by Mr. Alfred Cox, who happened to be his dad and he spoke on the subject, "A Dad's Best Friend Should Be His Boy." W. R. Gumb then gave a tribute to the boys who have "gone west" and Wilbur Roberts sounded "taps."

TYPING ERROR
A typographical error in a head on the front page of the 7 o'clock edition of The Sun Saturday completely changed the sense of the item. It

read "Tatt Opposes League of Nations Draft." It should have read "Tatt Approves League etc."

DENY ALFONSO TO VISIT BRAZIL

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Reports that King Alfonso of Spain is planning a visit to Argentina and Brazil are denied by Premier Romagnolo, according to a Madrid newspaper.

ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Salvatore Iannella of the East Boston district, was arrested today charged with the murder of Giovanni de Simone at a party held in Simone's apartment yesterday afternoon. The police said Iannella admitted the shooting. Simone's wife and brother were held as witnesses.

NATIONAL OFFICER OF I.W.W. ARRESTED

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 17.—Thomas Jenkins said to be national treasurer of the I.W.W., and two other members of the organization have been arrested here. In them the police found a large quantity of literature which they consider seditious.

DISCUSS HOW TO PREVENT ILLNESS AMONG MINERS AT CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—To aid in the development of human relationships between the million miners in the United States and the mine operators was one of the purposes of the meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers held here today.

How to prevent illness among miners was one of the big questions before the meeting. Dr. A. J. Lanza, chief of the United States division of industrial hygiene, urged that physical examinations of miners be conducted by state authorities. He declared that the first step in the prevention of illness is to obtain employees who are in sound health and free from organic disease. "The number of men working underground in mines in this country whose physical condition totally unfit them for such work presents a situation which, I believe, is not equalled in any other industry in the country," continued Dr. Lanza. Miners applying for work, he said, should be required to show a certificate from state authorities attesting that they are free from organic or other defects which should bar them from underground work. Such a system would require reciprocity among the mining states and a basic standard of physical fitness.

Dr. Lanza declared that as long as "dry-drilling" is permitted in hard-rock mines there would be an indeterminate amount of pulmonary disease among miners, that dry-drilling apparatus might be as deadly as a machine-gun though somewhat slower and that its continued use in the mining industry is a matter of reproach. American ingenuity, he declared, should be able to produce a water drill that would make nearly impossible miners' consumption.

"If we are to have healthy miners," he continued, "we must so arrange it that they can work in places properly ventilated and not excessively hot. The use of small fans with canvas tubing seems to offer a satisfactory and economical means of improving ventilation." He urged the provision

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Alma Ruebens

A beauty, and above all an artist, will be seen in "THE GHOST FLOWER," which is being credited as her best work for the screen. It tells a gripping story and gives the star ample opportunity for her histrionic technique.

Marguerite Marsh

She is the girl who stars in "THE HOODLUM" serial, and she will be seen in a seven-reel masterpiece, "CONQUERING HEARTS," her very first big feature, and she measures up fine to her part.

Polly Moran

Mack Sennett's famous lady comedienne, of "Western Kate" fame, will be seen in one of Sennett's funniest forms of photoplay. The play is called "HER BUTTER HALF," which sounds rather gingers.

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Women's auxiliary of the Yumi Kai (Japan's Federation of Labor) at their last convention in garden of Baron Shibusawa's Palace in Tokyo.

JAPAN HAS A GOMPERS

Bunji Suzuki, Noted Leader of Nippon's Labor Movement, Comes to U. S.

BY BURTON KNISLEY
(Editor Pacific Bureau, Newspaper Enterprise Association and Special-ist on Far Eastern Affairs.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—The

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voice of Japanese labor will speak at the workers' conference in Europe accompanying the peace congress. It will not speak loudly, but under the



Bunji Suzuki

circumstances it is remarkable that it will be heard at all.

The San Gompers of Japan, Bunji Suzuki, president of the Laborers'

Friendly society—Japan's only union—and recognized head of Japanese labor, is on his way to Paris to explain the labor views of the most backward great power as to trades unionism.

I have talked over the conditions and prospects of Japanese labor with this San Gompers of Nippon, in the headquarters of his union of 20,000 members in Tokyo, and also during his journey to Paris.

And the sum and substance of our talks all boils down to this—that labor in Japan is in a bad way, without any of the benefits of unionism as we understand those benefits in America, but that the increasing political liberalism in Japan is attended by a bigger chance for Japanese labor, helpless and inarticulate in the past, to have something to say about the way that nation shall be run in the future.

The wide-spread riot riots of last summer in Japan have been followed by other intermittent food outbreaks and by more or less frequent strikes. The end of the war brought a crash to business, and the worker will play a part in Nippon's reconstruction period. His wages, in many instances doubled during the war, will not be forced back to pre-war levels without some tall ructions.

It was strange to me to think, as we sat talking in Suzuki's union

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headquarters in Unity hall, Tokyo, property of the Japanese Unitarian association, that the man facing me was Japan's only notable labor leader. In America we have hundreds—no, thousands.

At 33, Suzuki is heavy, plump, rosy—and above all, taciturn. You see, fact is necessary. While we were talking, a police officer sauntered in with a notice putting the ban on something or other. All officials of the local unions affiliated with Suzuki's organization are investigated each spring.

Whenever Suzuki makes a speech on labor problems, police agents take it down in shorthand. Whenever he makes a visit on labor questions to some Japanese city, the police of that city send up a detective to find out how long he is going to stay, what he is going to do, and so forth. Almost every afternoon the police visit the central headquarters, where we were conversing.

And yet, how harmless Suzuki and his union would seem to an American officer probing I. W. W. plots! In Japan the visitor gets the impression that the people are under perfect discipline, and could never riot, never strike. But—when they don't like the way a war ends, or the price of rice, or their wages, the Japanese masses can blow off the lid as fast as any workers on earth, and do it with a surprising bang.

A true principle and spirit of democracy is at their heart, however autocratic their forms of government and life. This spirit, Bunji Suzuki carries to Paris.

He graduated from the Japanese Imperial university. He worked as a printer's clerk, as a printer, and as a newspaper reporter. In true American fashion, while a reporter he put on a street worker's uniform, and engaged in manual labor. Then he hired a rickshaw driver to live with him a year. What he learned by these and similar experiences made him want to give his life to labor's advancement. Again and again, for the seven years of its life, he has been made president each year of the Laborers' Friendly society, Japan's only union.

Its fees are from 5 to 25 cents a month. It gives lectures, furnishes legal and medical advice, makes provision for unemployment, issues a magazine, and in some cases arbitrates labor disputes. But it doesn't declare strikes.

"This is not yet a trades union movement in the American sense, but it is headed that way," said Japan's San Gompers, only looking on casual

ally as the police officer paid his daily visit.

"Japan's laws don't prohibit unions and they don't prohibit strikes. But they do prohibit all the means necessary to form a union or to declare a strike. So the union cannot declare a strike. Only by secret, unorganized, illegal conspiracy can the workers of any institution or trade strike."

"We feel there will be gradually increasing liberality shown toward labor in these regards. Certainly I have no complaint to make. The world wasn't created in a day. Progress moves slowly. Change is gradual, and probably better so. And I can say that Japan is making progress."

It is not remarkable that Japan's San Gompers will not advocate syndicalism and the international workers' revolution in Paris. What is remarkable is that I have just talked to him on his way to Europe. What is remarkable is that the voice of Japan's labor will be heard at all in Paris.

FOODSTUFFS RAISED BY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 17.—More than \$2,000,000 worth of foodstuffs were raised last year by high school boys who enrolled in the "School Boys for Farm Service" movement under the direction of the public safety committee.

About 2500 boys were enrolled, the average product for each boy being about \$800. Stephen H. Day, who was Massachusetts director of the movement, has figured that the cost to the state of equipping the boys was about \$15.65 each. Naturally, he considers it an extremely profitable investment.

The record is believed to be the best that has been achieved in any similar movement in the country, and is thought so highly of that the commonwealth has decided to continue the movement for another season, despite the fact that the primary object for which the movement was started, war work, has passed with the cessation of hostilities.

Those different methods were followed last year in equipping boys to farm work. Some of the boys were concentrated in camps and worked for farmers in the surrounding community; others lived and worked on the

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same forms, while others lived as farmers. The first and latter groups were paid from \$1.50 to \$2 per day, and the boys living with their employers received from \$1 to \$8 per week. Mr. Day states that during the past season farmers showed a greater willingness to hire boys, and the boys proved more satisfactory than in the preceding summer.

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WAS PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY

Mon. Henri S. Beland, M.D., former postmaster general of Canada, who for three years was a prisoner of war in Germany, was a visitor in Lowell yesterday and last evening he related his experiences to an audience of several hundred men and women at the Lyceum hall. The distinguished visitor came to this city under the auspices of the Club Citizens-Americans and in the afternoon he was entertained at the Lyceum hall in Merrimack street. Later he visited relatives and friends in this city and at the close of his lecture he was entertained at luncheon at Club Lafayette.

The lecture was given at 8 o'clock and proved highly interesting and instructive. President J. V. Chouinard of Club Citizens-Americans opened the meeting and introduced as master of ceremonies, Rep. Henry A. Beland, who, after extending his thanks to the large gathering for having so cheerfully responded to the invitation to attend the lecture, introduced the speaker of the evening. The doctor was given a great reception. In the course of the evening Miss Louise Herbert rendered several pleasing vocal selections with Miss Alice Dallaire at the piano.

Dr. Beland's address was in part as follows:

"It is needless for me to tell you my pleasure, after three years of exile, at finding myself among my own people. Many times during those weary months my spirit turned to you. In returning I have two feelings, one of gratitude for the thousands of men from this country who left home, parents, everything, to spread the banner of justice over Europe. The other is one of protest over the methods employed by one of the belligerents, the devastation that ruin caused in a fair land—the breaking of international law. You know that nation—it is Germany."

"I was in Belgium to be married. On July 28 I was in the Pyrenees, at the Biarritz congress, when the first flash of war came. We went through Paris and found them preparing, and went into Belgium."

"We arrived at Antwerp. Secure in the knowledge that Belgium was neutral—had a guaranteed neutrality. Then came the ultimatum, that offer of gold for honor."

"I was a British subject, of French blood. My conscience told me my duty to my services and I began work in the hospital of St. Elizabeth at Antwerp, until the last shell came."

"I was in the hospital to the last, even when a German shell struck the building. I left after all the wounded were gone, except who were guarded by one soldier. She stayed there, telling the medical men to go. I returned the next day, and in the evening the Belgian army left."

"Then began the terrible bombardment. Ten shells per minute. Tremendous fires broke out, and it seemed as if the city was consumed, an except the cathedral spire, pointing to the sky like a finger of encouragement. On the morning of Oct. 9, 1914, the bombardment ceased and the Germans came in, to stay and found—nothing. The Belgian army was gone."

Many Refugees

"And that exodus! Day after day I found the roads choked with refugees—pitiful old men, young boys and girls—that continued for 20 days. At night we took in the old people."

"On Saturday morning, I was asked to go to the mayor's house, at the little village to the north where I lived. They wanted me to stay with them to receive the Germans. Frankly, I was curious to receive a German officer. At 10 o'clock an auto stopped at the door and in came a magnificent Prussian major."

"What are those people doing here?"

was his first question, pointing to some refugees. Tell them to go home and they would be disturbed. Promises are cheap to Germans. Then he told us they wanted horses and would have them. In the afternoon a company of Germans came and hauled down the Belgian banner—and the people wept, but did not lose courage."

"Returning from church with my wife on Sunday, I found three Germans, one of whom wanted to live with us. I couldn't make him understand that my house was full."

"He knew I was a doctor and a British subject, and the Germans with us only since the night before, which speaks well for their spy system. He stayed with us three months, and he was not bad for a Prussian, but he had lived abroad for a time and acquired some sort of polish. But he had the Prussian appearance of victory. He lied to us about the military situation. But we knew—don't ask me how."

"Then we had another Prussian officer, a real Prussian, haughty, imperious and everything that is disagreeable."

"When it came to leaving for Holland, after being shunted from one official to another, he was informed that they might leave upon two conditions—a promise never to bear arms against Germany, and that all their effects would be taxed to times the ordinary tax. They returned and continued and later, the doctor was summoned to another office where a little German officer exploded with wrath over his being a British subject and with having evaded the police. After some explanations I was given a card to go between my home and Antwerp, with orders to report myself every 15 days. I never reported, because a soldier came to me Jan. 2, 1915, and brought me to Antwerp, where I was informed that I was to be interned in an Antwerp hotel. My wife was allowed to join me."

Confined to Room

"And this happened after I had been given every assurance of immunity. At the hotel, I was told that I must stay in my room, must even have meals there. After three days there, the same major who guaranteed me immunity on three different occasions, who told me I was to be placed on honor, informed me that I was to be sent to Germany. The only answer to my protest was 'it is war.'"

"In the afternoon I bade good-bye to my wife, went to Brussels with an officer, and there, boarded a train marked 'Lille-Libau'—the latter in Russia, on the Baltic sea."

"We reached Berlin without my having eaten a thing since. There I was told I was to be taken to an internment camp for British civilians. But in Berlin, however, I was taken to a building with iron bars, where I found three Englishmen, who informed me that I was to stay in that particular room, for three weeks. One room, four hard bunks, a crude table and a barred window. The only scenery was a gray prison wall and a bit of sky. Bread and soup was the only bill of fare, and one had to have courage to take the soup."

"The prison was in the center of Berlin, five minutes' walk from the palace of the Kaiser. It is an immense triangular building with a wall going 15 feet above the top floor, the fifth. In the yard in the center we were allowed to walk a little each day, walk among terrible odors. On the stones of that yard I scratched three dates, Oct. 13, 1915, Oct. 11, 1915, Oct. 11, 1917, the dates of my birthday anniversaries. If you ever go to Berlin—" That was the most cosmopolitan prison I ever was in. We had even Austrians, Bulgarians, Germans, Turks, French, English and all. Yet Germans who might have expressed an opinion on a meeting of the restaurant, or some such crime as that."

"After several vexatious delays, I finally reached my beloved homeland, after three years of bitter exile, three years, at every moment of which one

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felt the hand of the Prussian, on one's shoulder.

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COURT GENERAL DIMON

A well-attended meeting of Court General Dimon, 217, Foresters of America, was held yesterday afternoon at

Merrimack hall, and considerable business was transacted. Five applications for membership were received, and two were admitted into the order.

It was voted to hold the anniversary banquet and dance on Tuesday evening, April 23, in Merrimack and Grattan halls, and the following committee will have entire charge of the affair: Chairman, Henry O'Donnell; secretary, John J. Mahoney; treasurer, Hector Gill; assistant treasurer, Stephen Green, Michael J. Boyle, Charles E. Anderson, Joseph Lorraine, Michael J. Daly, Thomas O'Donnell, Thomas Cuniff, Joseph Davenport, John Webster and Hans Baues.

On motion the following sub-committee were appointed: Printing and prizes, Mahoney, Green and Gill; extending and decorations, Anderson, Daly and Boyle; music and entertainment, Webster, Thomas O'Donnell and Cuniff; dancing, Lorraine, Davenport, Boyle, Cuniff and Daly; speakers, Henry O'Donnell, Anderson and Green.

The drawing contest in connection with the banquet will take place on Friday evening, April 25, and suitable prizes will be given to the holders of the lucky numbers. A prize will also be given the members of the court selling the largest number of tickets.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Archibald Tsatisios, aged 20 years, a resident of Providence, R. I., was arrested in this city Saturday night by Patrolman Taftman and United States Inspectors Clark and Hagberg on a complaint charging him with violation of the immigration laws of 1917, relative to procuring women for unlawful purposes. The prisoner was looked at the station and later taken to Boston.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Della Tobin, a widow, aged 58 years, who was making her home with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Smith, at 28 Lawrence street, died very suddenly at her home last evening. The body was later viewed by the medical examiner, who stated death was due to heart failure.

Shooting before 9 o'clock last evening Mrs. Sarah, who was in the cellar looking after the fire, heard a strange noise in the room above and catching up a lantern found that Mrs. Tobin had dropped dead. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BETTER CAUTIONS ELECT DEL-

GATES TO NATIONAL CONVEN-

TION AT PHILADELPHIA

The local letter carriers met Saturday evening at Odd Fellows hall and elected delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia. The following candidates were elected: President, George L. Hunt, John P. Sheehan and Charles A. Carey. After the meeting adjourned a tasty buffet luncheon was served by the following catering committee: Maurice H. Powers, Henry J. Thomas, David D. Boyer, James J. Carter and John P. Sheehan. A musical program followed with George Southern as accompanist at the piano.

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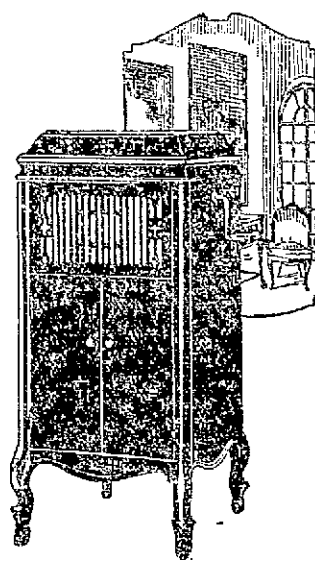
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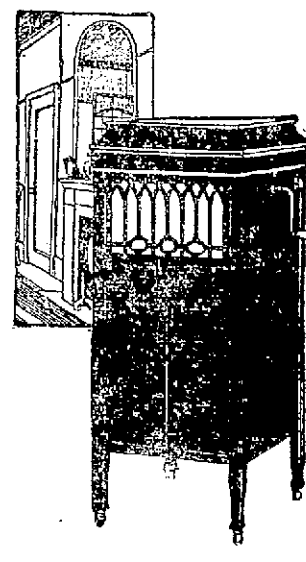
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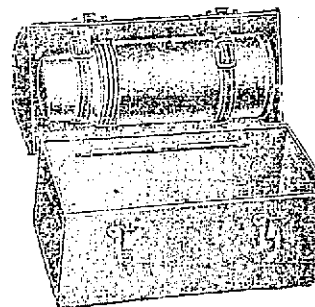
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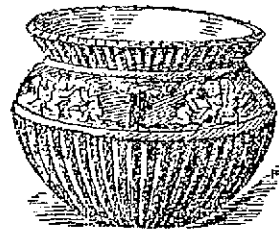
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(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Anna Baker, a widow living on Cornhill street, Lowell, has been awarded a weekly payment of \$10 to continue her support, under one of the most unusual decrees ever issued by a member of the industrial accident board.

Mrs. Baker was employed approximately 15 years by the Merrimack Mill Co. as a fly frame tender. She went to work in the Merrimack mill when she was 11 years of age, and thinks she is about 46 now. All of the time she has been employed on the same job.

January 16, 1918, she sustained a bad fall, pitching down a whole flight of iron stairs in the mill. The report of the physician who treated her then shows that she suffered a wound on the left side of the forehead which lacerated the skin and penetrated to the bone. She was treated severely on the left leg and left side, and after a few days there were extensive black and blue discolorations on the leg and side. Both eyes were made black and four teeth were loosened to such a degree that it was necessary to remove them.

Although the external evidence of this injury disappeared several months ago, Mrs. Baker has since suffered with dizziness and has been afraid to go into the mill, declaring that she "would get killed if she went too near the machines."

Counsel for the American Mutual Liability Insurance company which insured the Merrimack mill against accident to their employees, contended that this condition was due to the woman's advanced age, and the dispute was referred to John H. Cogswell of the industrial accident board for decision.

After taking the testimony of Dr. John F. Boyle, Dr. Francis McHenry and Dr. Samuel H. Littlefield, Mr. Cogswell has made this decision:

"The evidence in this case shows that at the time of the injury this employee was able to earn an average weekly wage of \$10.65 until a personal injury of sufficient force with reference to her ability to resist its impact lacerated her out of her working stride. Since the injury she has never been able to regain her former ability to work and earn wages."

"Dr. Boyle states that as a natural probable consequence of the accident to this employee, she would not be able to go back to work, and Dr. McHenry, the physician appointed by the board to make an impartial examination, said it is reasonable to presume that this accident is a factor in her condition." Dr. Littlefield, the insurer's witness, stated that in his opinion the employee was at the end of her working capacity.

"Upon all the evidence I rule and find that this employee has been totally incapacitated for work since June 16, 1918, by reason of conditions due to a personal injury received by her on that day; that she is entitled to a continuation of her weekly compensation of \$10.65 dating from May 11, 1918, until this order is revised as provided in the workmen's compensation act."

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Common—Lt. Hines and
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BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A congressional medal of honor, awarded posthumously, and two Distinguished Service Order crosses were presented with military ceremonies on Boston common today by Major General Clarence B. Edwards, commanding the department of the northeast. The medal of honor was given to Antonio Dillio of Springfield, father of Private George Dillio, company H, 104th Infantry, who was killed in action near Belleau Wood, France.

The posthumous Distinguished Service Order crosses were awarded Lieut. Paul H. Hines, a former Boston newspaperman, who was decorated in France with the Croix de Guerre, and Sergeant Benjamin James of the 1st Field Artillery, Governor Coolidge and staff, the staff of the northeastern department and a battalion of regulars participated in the ceremonies.

LIEUT. HINES HERE SATURDAY

Lieut. Hines, formally presented with the Distinguished Service Order medal on Boston common, today by General Edwards and also decorated with the Croix de Guerre by the French, is coming to Lowell this week, and will be a speaker at the big patriotic dinner of Boston Police Knights of Columbus, Saturday night. An effort was made to have General Edwards at the dinner but a previous engagement in Providence prevented this.

LOST LEFT FOOT IN THE WAR ZONE

Sergeant Odilon Castano, Co. E, 103d Regiment, 24th Division, winner of the American distinguished service medal for bravery at Chateau Thierry, arrived in Lowell yesterday noon from Railway, N. J., where he has been nursing an injury that took away his left foot. He will be in Lowell to days and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pincus of 925 Lakeview avenue.

News that Sergeant Castano had received the American cross had previously reached Lowell from the war department. He lacked a dukout, held by four Germans and a machine gun and captured them single-handed. This was on July 26. He says that he never saw a German, with the exception of the officers, put up a really stiff fight. They are too heavily encumbered with shoes and helmets, he says.

Following his heroic experiences at Chateau Thierry where he was promoted to sergeant, the Lowell soldier went to St. Mihiel. That was comparatively "easy picking," he says, and his unit advanced to the Verdun sector. On Oct. 31 a high explosive shell took off his left foot and that was the end of the fighting for him. He was sent to various base hospitals and finally landed in Hoboken on the Mallory and was sent to the United States General Hospital 3 at Rahway. He is wearing a temporary foot and but for the presence of a slight limp one would not know that his real foot was missing.

TO RECEIVE EFFECTS OF DECEASED TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Establishment of an effects bureau to receive from overseas the personal effects of deceased officers and men and distribute them to the proper relatives was announced today by the war department. Inquiries regarding persons' effects of deceased soldiers should be addressed to "The effects bureau, port of embarkation, Hoboken, N. J."

STRIKE LEADERS HERE FROM LAWRENCE

About 500 men and women, representing several nationalities, gathered in Central hall last evening to listen to addresses by some of the strike leaders in Lawrence. The meeting had not been publicly advertised, but it is believed that the word had been passed around during the week for at the appointed time for the meeting, men and women came flocking in from all parts of the city. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken up for the Lawrence cause and those present contributed very generously.

The Lawrence delegation was headed by Line Kaplan, secretary of the strikers' committee of the down-river city, and at the close of the meeting it was stated that the aim of the visitors was to organize a movement for 51 hours' pay for 18 hours' work in this city, and a committee was appointed. A secret session was held later, but the deliberations were not made public.

The meeting was opened at 7 o'clock and six men addressed the gathering in as many languages. It was stated, not officially, that similar movements will be started in Fall River and New Bedford and that something may develop in this city within a week. It was also stated that a committee had been appointed to work upon Mayor Thompson with the demand that the Lowell police be kept in this city and not sent to Lawrence.

BANQUET AT U. S. CARTRIDGE PLANT

One of the most enjoyable banquets of the season was held Saturday evening at the Market street plant of the United States Cartridge Co. and was enjoyed by over 100 people from inspection room No. 1. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Handley, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Kennedy, John Handley was the toastmaster of the evening and remarks were made by Mr. Cahill, Mr. Stevensons, Mr. Handley, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Donald, Mr. Finnegan, Mrs. Nellie Gardner.

A pleasant entertainment was given during the course of the evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Among the soloists were Joseph Finnegan, Andrew Kethner, Joseph Finnegan, Walter Beard and George Kelly. Miss Alice Phillips gave a pleasing exhibition of fancy dancing and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Heubman, Mary O'Malley and Ada Higgins also gave dancing numbers.

The music for dancing was furnished by the Moonlight orchestra and enjoyable musical numbers were furnished by the Misses Theresa Dawson, Mary Donnellon, Marion Bailey and Alice Phillips.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Fifteen men were arraigned in police court today on complaints charging them with being present at a game on the Lord's day and were assessed \$5 each.

John Kenney was charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Nellie Murphy. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and furnish bonds to the amount of \$200 to keep the peace for six months.

Fred Purcell and Mary Moore were called on continuance and charged with a statutory offense. A plea of guilty was entered in each case, and the man was ordered to pay a fine of \$75. The case of the woman was continued until Friday for sentence, but hein set at \$200.

Charles Johnson was charged with the larceny of a hen from an unknown person. A plea of not guilty was entered and the case continued until Feb. 20.

The usual delegation of Monday morning offenders charged with drunkenness were on hand, and in most cases they paid small fines or drew down suspended sentences. The probation officer issued 15 releases.

BOY SCOUTS ANNIVERSARY

Over 150 Boy Scouts attended the services of the First Baptist church last evening, in observance of the anniversary of the organization. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Archibald, gave the boys a warm welcome, and spoke at some length on the activities and opportunities of scouts throughout the country. He preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion from the words of David, "Whosoever shall a young man cleanse his way."

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty home wedding took place Saturday night when Miss Ethel F. Hall and Mr. Justin Taylor were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of Mrs. Annie Hill, 122 Steadman street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. S. Peels, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The witnesses were Mrs. Annie Hill and Mr. Frank Hartington. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served and later the happy couple left on an extended wedding trip and upon their return they will make their home at 122 Steadman street.

2575 MEN KILLED IN U. S. COAL MINES IN 1918

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Casualties in American coal mines in 1918, reported by the bureau of mines, included 2575 men killed.

There was a decrease of 222 deaths from explosions of gas and coal dust, and the total fatalities during the year was proportionately less than in previous years.

DANCING PARTY

The A. G. Pollard Co., E. M. R. A., elected the following officers for their annual dancing party to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 18: General manager, Mildred M. O'Connor; assistant general manager, Helen M. Rogers; floor director, Madeline Hartigan; assistant floor director, Anita Marquis; chief aids, Ida Grandchamps, Mae Cushman, Marion Mulkahy, Margaret Sullivan, Agnes Doolley and Lena Dudge.

Lowell Women Hear Walsh

Continued

I ought to talk to you about. We men so seldom have a chance to appear before a female audience, that we are disposed to make a suffrage speech. But in view of the fact that this is a settled question or will be when I get into the United States senate—I do not think it necessary for me to argue on that proposition. I know of no city where there is greater opportunity for service than in this city of Lowell, with its great cosmopolitan population, not endowed with great wealth, but all engaged in the various branches of industry.

I am here to suggest to you the possibilities for service on your part. I sometimes think we have been drifting away from the spirit of service that characterized our great mothers. We have been seeking and striving to live better, to make more money, to rise higher in life. We have been choosing the material things. We have stood in the high places, and have pushed each other aside. We have been living in an age of personal selfishness on the principle of "me first, my fellow men and women next." Then came the horrible war. Thank God it is now over. And today we are living in a new world. We shall never go



HON. DAVID I. WALSH

back to the old. New problems, new ideas, new work, are before all of us. Men are everywhere talking about reconstruction. Men in high places are planning a program of reconstruction. It is the great cry of the day. But what I want to call your attention to is some of the lessons that we have learned from this war.

"There used to be in the old pagan days, among savage tribes, a belief that in some mysterious way the strength and energy of those who had fallen in battle came back into the race—and that it was not lost. I like to think that some of the things we have learned from this war will not be lost but will aid us in reconstructing a better world than that which existed before the war."

"First, as to the war: There is no doubt, my friends, but the cause of the war was selfishness and greed, the thirst for possession, the thirst for territory, more than the German government. World power, control of

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the seas, to be the great industrial and commercial center of the world. Selfishness, greed, has been the cause of this war. Not individual greed, though; that is the curse of the world. But organized greed, in a great government, as in Germany with large armies setting out to conquer the world, can do terrible damage. It is against organized greed and selfishness that the public must fight today. We have it in our own country.

The speaker then told of his experience as governor of the commonwealth, in finding selfish combinations striving to evade taxes and to gain special services in legislation.

"Such combinations are still active. Thus it is that we must fight organized greed and selfishness. Some things they cannot steal without meeting the penalties of the law but one thing they can steal is labor. The church has long ago said that it morally wrong to make excessive profit from labor. Labor says: Our fight is against the same thing that our boys fought in Germany: not the passion for control and supremacy, but the same passion, toward using labor and humanity for the amassing of great wealth. Greed and selfishness is the one curse of our life, the one great evil in governments."

"Yet we have seen come out of this war, virtues in human nature that have caused us to stand amazed, in admiration of the wonderful service and sacrifice. The thing that has touched the hearts of all Americans, has been the example of service and sacrifice, the example of sublime patriotism, of our American boys. How we wonder at those boys of ours—those young lads, so careless, so indifferent, but when war came and our country asked for service, and sacrifice, and proof of love and patriotism, my God, how those boys responded! How insignificant is the service of the man in a high place at home, when compared with the service of one of those boys!"

"When the boys departed for the front and we put out a service flag we did not mark it with the names of those who had gone, but for each we placed a star. You must look upward to see a star, the stars give us heavenly light. It was by a star that he God announced the coming of the babe of Bethlehem. These service stars have increased our faith and have given us new inspiration for service."

The speaker then told of Guynemer, the aviator hero of France, who had won 57 victories in the air and seemed invulnerable to the German bullets; but at last he failed to return; he had made the supreme sacrifice and won the highest honors France could give. In our American army our boys were all Guynemars, every one of them ready to sacrifice life itself for his country.

Many won decorations for distinguished service but the highest reward for gallant service is the inner consciousness of duty well done.

All For France

"Some Massachusetts boys told me of their being billeted in a French town, where there was a widowed mother who had given eight of her nine sons in death to France, and while they were there, news came of the death of the last one of the nine. These American boys gathered about her and tried to find out what her thoughts were. Her response to their sympathy was, 'It is all for France! All for France! This is love; this is service; this is sacrifice; this is doing and giving for others. This war has been in vain, in large part, if in these days of reconstruction we shall not take into our lives some of this spirit.'

"In the new day we are not going to

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hear so much about how much money a man has, or what social position he has. The world is going to ask: How much has that man or that woman given in love and service for their fellowmen? If it is great, if it is wonderful, to give service and sacrifice in days of peace. War, it is great and wonderful to give service and sacrifice in days of peace.

"There is only one question to be asked in America in the future, and that is: Are you loyal to the flag of your country? There is only one question to be asked in the church, and that is: Are you loyal to the church? And this spirit of service and sacrifice is not new to us."

"We have seen thousands of holy women entering convents to consecrate themselves to service of God and humanity and we have seen, too, thousands of men abandoning the vanities of the world to consecrate themselves to the service of God. Devoted service of our fellowmen is the most beautiful thing in life. It is the only thing worth living for. The only measure of a man's or a woman's life is: How much have you given up?—not, How much have you taken in?"

For God and Country

"We are living in such an age that service must be organized. It must be systematized. My friends, you are not only doing a great personal service, but you are doing a service to your church and your God. Not only that, but you are doing a service to your government. We are beginning to realize today that the great function of government is to reduce to a minimum the misery and poverty, the suffering, of the human family. That

government is greatest which drive away the common ills of the human race. In God's name, let us face the future, to fight the misery that attacks our neighbors and our friends right here in Lowell and in every straggling community. We can be soldiers of mercy, soldiers of love, soldiers of justice. Catholic women soldiers, saving God and country, holding up the flag of your country, the emblem of freedom and the cross, the emblem of redemption and under the inspiration of both rendering service in response to the call of poverty, of misery and human suffering. It is such service that enables life by rising above greed and selfishness, and such service we may be sure will not only bring material success here but a crown of glory in the great hereafter where all deeds of service and charity are rewarded."

After the lecture Mrs. James H. Carmichael announced that next Sunday afternoon the League of Women would be addressed by Mrs. Francis Shattory and Miss Dacy, a well known teacher of Boston.

After leaving the hall Senator-elect Walsh accepted an invitation to dine with Mrs. O'Brien of St. Patrick's church.

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BOSTON PLANS BIG WELCOME

Tentative Arrangements For Entertainment of Pres. Wilson on Return From France

Gov. Coolidge and Mayor Peters Confer To Map Out Program

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Tentative plans for the entertainment of President Wilson here on his return from France next week, were made by Governor Coolidge and Mayor Peters at a conference at the state house today. The program as mapped out it was explained by the governor was of necessity conditioned on the wishes of the president.

The date of his arrival is thus far somewhat uncertain. If his steamer, the George Washington, docks early in the day, as is anticipated, the president immediately upon landing, will be escorted to his hotel by committees representing the city and state. Governor Coolidge later will make an official call at the hotel and invite the president to the state house. Should the president desire to speak to the legislature, a joint session will be called.

A small official luncheon and a similar dinner will be arranged for, on the assumption that the president will wish to deliver his principal address in the evening. Either Fenway hall, the opera house or Mechanics building will be available for the meeting.

The entertainment of Mrs. Wilson will be in the hands of Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Peters.

LOWELL BEHIND IN NEAR EAST RELIEF DRIVE

Lowell has given only \$5111 out of a quota of \$50,000 in her campaign for the relief of the peoples of the near east which opened here a week ago today and will continue another week. This was made known at the meeting of the local workers and captains in Memorial hall at noon today. The total reported for the day was \$3355. Three towns, Braintree, Billerica, and Reading reported a total of \$770. Braintree is the first town to "go over the top" by subscribing \$12 more than its quota. \$215. Billerica has raised \$109 to date and Reading \$164.

The first Congregational church was the star among the city teams with a total of \$712 on its day's contribution. Today's speaker was Professor John King, a professor in the International college at Sigmund. He dwelt at length on the atrocities which have been perpetrated on the Armenians and other peoples of Asia Minor and said that the most important work of reconstruction which the United States will be called upon to perform will be in that section of the world. He urged persistent work on the part of all those connected with the campaign.

Albert Edmund Brown led in the singing of a number of popular songs while luncheon was being served. The reports of the various parish teams today were as follows:

Team	Parish	Amount
1	St. Paul's Methodist	\$111
2	First Primitive Methodist	41
3	First Presbyterian	123
4	Western Street Baptist	126
5	Fifth Street Baptist	126
6	First Congregational	177
7	Centralville Methodist	21
8	Calvary Baptist	21
9	First Baptist	582
10	St. Ann's Episcopal	191
11	Westminster Presbyterian	59
12	Grace Universalist	10
13	Armenian Community	58
14	Kirk Street Congregational	425
15	Parsonage Congregational	21
16	Highland Congregational	192
17	First Congregational	112
18	Chalmers Street Baptist	72
19	First Congregational	13

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT ON NEAR EAST RELIEF

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—In an official statement today, Governor Calvin Coolidge called attention of citizens of the

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Carpenters and Joiners Open Their Annual Convention Here

Up till noon today 170 delegates coming from all parts of the state had presented their credentials for admittance to the 24th annual convention of the Massachusetts state council, United Brotherhood of Car-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Dead

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier died this afternoon. Sir Wilfrid was stricken while he was dressing for church yesterday morning. When he was heard to fall to the floor members of the household ran to his assistance and then summoned a physician.

Sir Wilfrid attended a luncheon of the Canadian club yesterday, worked at his office in the afternoon and was said by his friends to have shown no sign of fatigue in connection with his duties as leader of the opposition. He had been extremely busy, however, of late, preparing for the session of parliament which opens Thursday. He was also engaged in organizing the Ontario Liberal conventions.

His latest appearance as a public speaker was at the eastern Ontario convention here last month, when he delivered the chief address.

Sir Wilfrid was nearly 73 years old.

FLOOD AT CLINTON

2 Million Gallons of Water Caused \$50,000 Damage to Power Plant

CLINTON, Feb. 17.—The power plant and office building of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage commission here was heavily damaged today through the breaking of a section of the iron top of one of the big turbines. Approximately two million gallons of water escaped through the opening and flooded the big stone building before workmen could shut off the flow.

Pouring into this structure, 40 feet in height and 175 feet in length, the water filled it to within five feet of the roof. Then the windows gave way under the tremendous pressure and allowed the flood to escape. Office furnishings and quantities of power equipment were picked up in the great swirl of the current and left jumbled in a heap when the flood subsided.

The damage is estimated at \$50,000. Two watchmen, who were the only persons in the building, escaped without difficulty.

FOUR STREET DEPT. MEN EMPLOYED ILLEGALLY

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department has been notified by the civil service commission that four men in the department are being employed illegally in that they have not been taken from the civil service list in the proper rotation. The commission asks that the men be given notice of their discharge.

During the period when there was a shortage of help in the department due to war conditions, the civil service did not protest against the employment of men who did not meet the conditions of the commission's regulations to the dot, but now it has become more stringent.

The four men in question are duly registered as civil service employees but they were taken from the list before men whose names preceded theirs on the list and for this reason the civil service commission protests against their employment.

WILSON AS MEDIATOR

Serbs, Croats and Slovenes Ready To Submit Territorial Clauses To Arbitration

PARIS, Feb. 16. The Serbian, Croatian and Slovene delegates to the peace conference, have formally written to Premier Clemenceau, president of the conference, that, having full confidence in the "high spirit and justice of President Wilson," they are ready, with the full consent of their government to submit to him for arbitration territorial differences between the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Italy.

M. Clemenceau is asked to take cognizance of the fact and recommend it to the conference. It added that a similar communication has been sent to President Wilson.

FRENCH AVIATION ACES COMING TO AMERICA

PARIS, Sunday, Feb. 16.—On March 5, a French aviation mission will leave for the United States with the object of demonstrating the degree of efficiency French airplanes have attained. It will take five of the latest machines that have been turned out of various makes, one of the planes is fitted with a closed cabin. Five French aces will be pilots.

A Ford machine, owned by the American Hides & Leather Co., with William T. White, superintendent, as a passenger, was in collision with another car at the junction of Broadway and Perry streets at about 5 o'clock this morning. It is said that one of the rear wheels of the other car was demolished and the wind shield broken, one of the cars turned turtle, but no one was injured.

LOWELL WOMEN HEAR WALSH

Senator-elect Addresses the League of Catholic Women at Associate Hall

Ex-Governor Talks on "Opportunities For Service"—Fight Against Greed

At Associate hall yesterday afternoon, the Lowell branch of the League of Catholic Women together with a considerable number of men listened to an informal address by Hon. David L. Walsh, ex-governor and senator-elect, on the subject "Opportunities for Service."

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Fr. Callahan who complimented the society upon the good work it is doing and the enthusiasm shown in taking up various lines of charitable work. Senator-elect Walsh received a most cordial reception on being presented to the audience.

I have been wondering, he said, what I could do for you.

PEACE MAKERS DISCUSS RUSSIA

Churchill Proposes To Renew Invitation to All the Russian Factions

Inter-Allied Women's Suffrage Congress Achieves Great Success

PARIS, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press) Attention of the delegates to the peace conference centered on Russia today, as the supreme council decided that, with the expiration of the time allowed for acceptance of the invitation to the Frinkipio conference something else must be done.

Would Renew Invitation

Winston Spencer Churchill has proposed that the invitation be renewed and that some of the conditions that made the first invitation unacceptable to most of the different Russian factions be omitted. If the supreme council accepts this proposition, as seems probable, it probably will not insist that the conference be held at Principio island. It is possible that, instead of a general meeting of the representatives of Russian factions, direct negotiations may be initiated or commissions will be appointed to get into touch with the opposing elements there.

It is scarcely expected that special commissions of the peace conference which are studying questions confined to them, will be able to submit reports to the full conference this week, but it is hoped that some of these reports will be ready for revision by the supreme council, which will be ready for revision by the supreme council, which is still acting as a medium between the commissions and the conference.

SAYS FRANCE EXEMPT FROM DISARMAMENT

BERLIN, Sunday, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press) The so-called league of nations is the headline placed by the Zeitung Am Mittag over its report from Paris giving the outlines of the proposed constitution. It declares that the proposed league is simply a compact of advance of five great nations, who reserve the right to admit or exclude other nations. The reservation in the disarmament clause that disarmament shall take into consideration the "geographical situation" of a nation plainly means, the Zeitung Am Mittag asserts, that France shall be exempted from its provisions.

LOST

Will one of the three young ladies who picked up the DIAMOND PENDANT in the ladies' parlor at the Harrington Hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 11, please leave same with Mr. Harris of the Harrington Hotel and receive reward?

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AMERICAN ACE

Columbus, O., Honors Capt. Rickenbacker

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker, American ace of aces, arrived here today from Washington and was met by a reception committee of his fellow townsmen. He was immediately hurried away to rest for the official greetings of Columbus this afternoon, when more than 50 organizations were to parade.

The mayor declared a half holiday.

REVOLUTION IN GERMANY

Haase Predicts Real One—Says Kaiser Decided on War Month Before Start

WEDMAR, Saturday, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press) The German revolution last November was an artificial one, and a "real revolution" was still to come, Hugo Haase, independent socialist leader, declared in the German national assembly today. The form of the revolution to come, he declared, would depend upon the acts of the present government.

He attacked the government and aroused outbreaks from other members by his vituperative argument. Curses were constant throughout his speech, which was chiefly a repetition of old independent socialist charges against the government. He assailed the program of Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign minister. He insisted categorically that the former emperor had decided on war nearly a month before the outbreak.

GENERAL INCREASE IN WATER RATES

An ordinance will be presented at the regular meeting of the city council tomorrow providing for a general increase of water rates in this city.

The basic feature of the new rates will be that affecting the minimum or average water taken. At the present time he is paying 12 cents per thousand cubic feet but on after March 1 the ordinance provides that this be 14 cents. In other words, the water taker who is paying \$7 per year for water at the present time will hereafter pay \$8 per year.

The ordinance also provides that the present rate of discount for payment of water bills within 30 days, 10 per cent, be reduced to five per cent.

A free flat which has been in vogue in the department for some time is abolished and increases for heavy water users are also included in the ordinance.

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Joseph Perkins of this city was discharged from Camp Devens on Feb. 16 and today James Heathcote and Louis Martell will be discharged.

Veteran With the Amoskeag Co.

Holding One Position For Forty Years Is Some Record

In all probability you could not find a better known workman in Merrimack than N. H. (Nate) William (Boss) Brown. For 40 years Mr. Brown has held one position in the Amoskeag Co. Mr. Brown is 62 years of age and resides at 241 Thornton street. Mr. Brown says:

"I've been here from the very beginning and have spent many restless nights from pain. Like many others I tried to find something that would give relief but failed. A physician was suggested to me and I took a complete treatment. Today I have no ache or pain left. I consider this great remedy has no equal and I most highly recommend it to everyone."

All Lowell says the same thing, that when other remedies failed to bring relief, this remedy did.

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GRAND PRIZE WALTZ TONIGHT

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Music—Foley's Jazz Orchestra

Tickets 50c, including Tax

HUNS YIELD

German Government Accepts Allied Terms For Extension of Armistice

Foch Refused Request For Extension of Time Until Noon Today

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—The German government on Sunday night, accepted the allies' terms for the extension of the armistice, according to a dispatch to the Politiken from Weimar.

The meetings at which the acceptance was decided upon, the Politiken's correspondent says, were attended by leaders of the various parties.

Foch Refused Delay

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—Replying to a request of Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, for a delay in the signing of the armistice terms until Monday noon, Marshal Foch declared that the armistice expired at 5 o'clock Monday morning and that the last hour for signing would be 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in order to be able to issue the necessary orders to the troops.

If not signed then, Marshal Foch said he would be obliged to leave Tervies and the armistice would be no longer in force.

Answering Erzberger's counter demands, Marshal Foch said the new armistice terms had been fixed by the heads of the associated governments and that he was unable to alter them.

TO PER CENT INCREASE

Awarded Packing House Employees by Arbitrator, Judge Alschuler

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Packing house employees were given a 10 per cent advance by the decision of the arbitrator, Judge Alschuler, who announced the award today.

The award applies to the plants of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris A. Co., Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy Packing Co., throughout the country.

The advance is based on the advance in the cost of living.

THUGS AND SNATCH THIEVES

Miss Mary McMonis of 55 Bartlett street, while on her way to her home early last evening, was attacked by a thug, who snatched her handbag and made his escape. The assault occurred at the corner of East Northmarket and Fayette streets. Later in the evening, a 15-year-old boy, who was a short distance from where the assault took place, the matter was reported to the police.

The police were also informed that last evening another snatch thief operated in Pastuck street and as a result a young woman of the district is missing her handbag, which contained \$5 in cash and a pair of gold eye glasses.

If you want quick returns try a scratch in The Sun, Lowell's scratch news paper.

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SIGNED 1871 PROTEST

Last Survivor of Alsace-Lorraine Deputies Dead

PARIS, Feb. 17.—M. Tachard, the last survivor of the Alsace and Lorraine deputies, who in 1871 signed a protest against the annexation of those two provinces in Germany, is dead, aged 94 years.

SPARTACAN OUTBREAKS

Overthrow Police and Plunder City of Gelsen-Kirchen—Trouble in Nuremberg

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—The telephone, telegraph and newspaper offices at Nuremberg, Bavaria, have been occupied by Spartacans, according to reports received here.

Trouble had been expected in Berlin today from radical elements but up to 5 o'clock this afternoon no disturbances had been reported.

ALLIED NAVAL LOSSES

TOTAL 753,500 TONS

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A full list of the French naval losses in the war, which has been published, includes the battleships Bouvet, Suffren, Gaulois and Danton; the cruisers Leon Gametta, Admiral Charner, Cleber and Dupetit-Thouars and one fast cruiser, the Chateaufort. Fourteen destroyers, eight torpedo boats and 11 submarines were lost. Five auxiliary cruisers, four gunboats, 72 submarine chasers, one sloop and seven small craft, were sunk.

The loss in tonnage was 110,000 tons, against 550,000 tons for England; 75,000 tons for Italy, and 17,500 tons for the United States.

SAYS BREST NOT FIT FOR CATTLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma who for the last two months has been in France, said today: "Brest is not fit for cattle to live in."

FRACTURED HIS LEG

James Johnny of 336 Central street and employed by John Brady at the gravel bank in Quebec street, received a fracture of his left leg while at his work this morning. His injury was treated at St. John's hospital, where he was removed in the ambulance.

REV. CHARLES DENIZOT TALKS ON FRANCE

A large audience listened attentively to a very interesting address delivered by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., of St. Joseph's college hall last evening. The reverend clergyman, who is a native of France, took for his subject, "France, a Great Catholic Nation," and his address was in part as follows:

"France is not impetuous, despite the action of its government at the time of the restoration of the church and the state. It is true that the government has been anti-Catholic for 15 years, but the people have not changed. Also, the Germans, before and during the war, seized upon this fact and sought to humiliate the world with the fact that the French were a decadent people. They pointed to one of the French literature, but there is the people which has not been literature that is vicious, but vicious literature is not exclusively French."

"Then again, reports have been spread to other countries about the loss of the French. But all this has been done by journalists of other countries, reporters who, I may say, seemed to have come here with the express purpose of finding something vicious to write about. On this score again, they could find the same thing in practically any country."

"The Catholics of France, and they are in the majority, have protected their faith in spite of government agency, which, in itself, denotes a strength far above the ordinary. The great master said, 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' And by the fruits of the Catholics of France you shall know France for a great Catholic nation. A country shows its faith by its churches. The distinguishing feature of every French village is the church steeple in the cities, the great cathedrals, and by the roadside, the crosses. The literary men, even those of anti-Catholic tendencies, turn to religion in the subjects they write about, which shows that religion is a dominating factor in the life of the whole country."

"And, while the literature of these men not of the faith may not always be favorable to Catholics, there is another great army of writers who glorify the Catholic faith in their writings. Hieronymus, poets and in all the other branches, the Catholic faith looms out prominently in the writings of these men."

"By their acts we know them. Religion, the Catholic religion, is turned to by the people in all the big acts of their lives. Baptism, first communion, marriage, in the great majority of cases, each one of these is a solemn event in the life of the family, and at the time of death the priest is always called, and the solemn Catholic burial is the rule."

"By their devotions we know their deep Catholic faith. These are truly of a national character. Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Holy Eucharist, the Blessed Virgin, and to Joan of Arc. By all of these we know the Catholic faith of the French people is, as it always has been, of tremendous vitality."

HONOR GRAND EXALTED RULER OF ELKS

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—New England Elks will pay homage to their grand exalted ruler, Bruce A. Campbell of East St. Louis, Ill., at a victory dinner to be given in his honor at the Copley Plaza next Wednesday night. More than 36 New England lodges have arranged for tables and there will be about 500 covers.

The grand exalted ruler will be attended by a suite of 12 Grand Lodge officers. Gov. Coolidge, Mayor Peters, Mayor Edward Quinn of Cambridge, John F. Malley, collector of internal revenue, and Judge Thomas Dowd will be among the guests.

The dinner is being arranged by the Massachusetts Elks association, of which Logan J. McLean is president. Post Pres. Bernard E. Carbin of Lynn

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will give the toast, "To our absent brothers." Hon. William S. McNary will be toastmaster.

Grand Exalted Ruler Campbell is regarded as one of the greatest orators in Elksdom. He is popular with the rank and file of the order, and the first announcement of the dinner brought forth enough applications to fill the great banquet hall in the Copley Plaza.

The members of the committee in charge of the banquet are Edward M. Davis, Somerville, chairman; Henry W. Clark, Melrose, secretary; Fred L. Hayes, Brockline, treasurer; Bernard E. Carbin, Lynn; Peter McLean, Chelsea, and George S. Stratton, Newton.

LEFT GIFT TO GIRL WHO REJECTED HIM

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 17.—"I shall never marry another woman," Charles Wallace told the sweetheart of his boyhood, Miss Nancy Butler, when she broke off their engagement in New Bedford many years ago, when young Wallace was a clerk in a Whale City jewelry store.

Miss Butler soon moved to Providence, where she was twice married, being now Mrs. Nancy Irving of 293 Hanover street. Fourteen years ago she saw Wallace and then lost track of him.

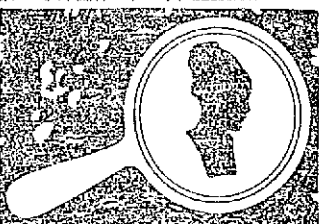
A few days ago a couple of men called on her and notified her that Wallace had died in Manchester, N.H., a wealthy bachelor, and that in his will he had made a bequest of \$10,000 and his auto to the woman he had loved in his youth. Mrs. Irving, because, she said, she had caused him anguish, at first declined to accept the bequest, but at the solicitation of his brother, decided she would take the money, but insisted that his brother, Robert, keep the car.

"I was a little older than Charlie," she explained, "and the thought came to me that naturally a woman ages faster than a man and that the time might come when regrets might be entertained."

"I put the matter up to Charlie as well as I could, and, despite his protests, the match was broken. He declared that he would never marry any other woman. His love was for me and me only."

LOWELL DELEGATION TO THE IRISH RACE CONVENTION HOLDS MEETING

The committee in charge of the delegation that will represent Lowell at the Irish race convention next Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Hibernian hall and made final arrangements for the convention. The convention is scheduled to be one of the biggest of its kind and will bring together people from all parts of this country and Canada. Frank J. Klerke presided at yesterday's meeting and Michael J. Sharkey was secretary.



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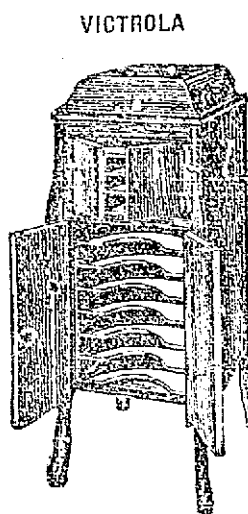
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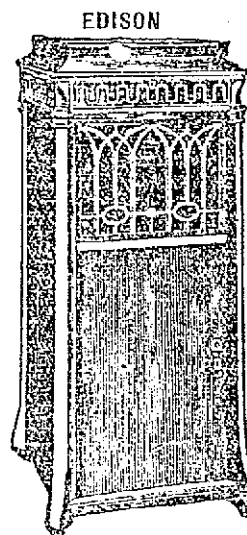
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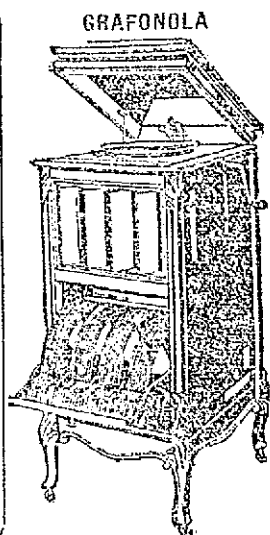
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WILL CONVERT DOUBTERS

Says League "Second Only
to Declaration of Shepherds
of Bethlehem"

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Honest doubters of the feasibility of the league of nations plan will come to be its ablest champions, and only militarists see in it "no rainbow of promise across the sky," Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, declared in an address yesterday at a meeting which marked the formal opening of the interchurch emergency campaign.

The agreement on the league's constitution, Sec. Daniels declared, was an event in the world's history "second only to the declaration of the shepherds of Bethlehem. We have seen His star in the east and have come to worship."

"Fortunity," he declared, "will applaud the forward-looking statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson, who had a large part in inspiring and fashioning this immortal document, and the distinguished an ardent lover of peace, William Howard Taft, who is abundant in labors and leadership at home in support of the noble principle to which he has given his best thought and untiring effort."

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.
For the week ending Feb. 15, 1919: Population, 107,578; total deaths, 38; deaths under five, 7; deaths under one, 5; infectious diseases, 5; acute lung disease, pneumonia, 14; tuberculosis, 2; influenza, 1.
Death rate, 18.30 against 19.74 and 22.15 for previous two weeks.
Infectious diseases reported: diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 7; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 3; tuberculosis, 6.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

LOWELL CHAUFFEUR LOSES LICENSE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 17.—The Massachusetts highway commissioners have revoked the chauffeur's license of Michel A. Tanous of Lowell, following their investigation of the accident in which he was involved Dec. 21 last, and which resulted in the deaths of Frank Hall and Mark Mason of Lawrence.

Agents of the commission made a

complete inquiry into the circumstances of the accident, and Tanous was given an opportunity to appear before the commissioners last Wednesday and explain it, but the members of the commission state that they "are unable to find that the accident occurred without serious fault upon the part of the operator."

HOYT.

POCH HAS ARMISTICE SOUVENIR

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Marshal Foch owns the prized souvenir of the great war—a little piece of pink blotting

paper. When the blotting paper is held before a mirror one can see the date, "11 November, 1918," and underneath the names of the allied and German delegates who signed the armistice.

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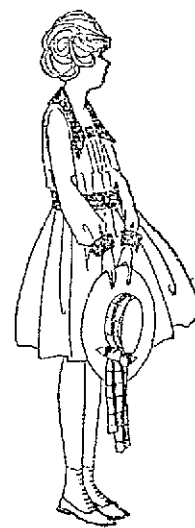
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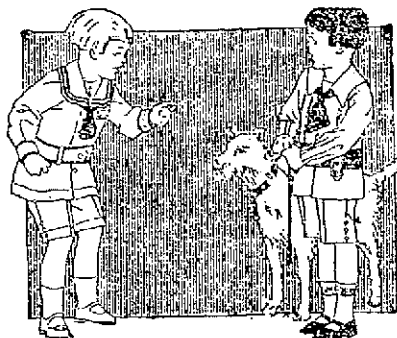
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News of the Churches

Large numbers of the faithful received communion at the early masses at the local Catholic churches yesterday. It was announced that the annual reunion of St. Michael's parish could be held Wednesday afternoon and evening in Associate hall. Members of the League of Catholic Women at the Sacred Heart parish served breakfast to more than 150 uniformed men in the rooms of the local council of the K. of C. yesterday morning.

St. Patrick's
Right Rev. William O'Brien, P. M., pastor, celebrated the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday and a large number of parishioners received communion, including members of the Married Ladies' sodality. Rev. James J. Kerrigan assisted the pastor in giving communion. Rev. J. B. Haley, O.M.I., of Teakshury, celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock.

DRESSMAKER SAVED FROM OPERATION

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time.

Ithaca, N.Y.—"Three years ago I suffered from pains in my right side, so severe that I could not raise my feet from the floor. Pains would shoot down my limbs and through my back, and the doctor said I had an abscess. I was in bed two weeks with an itching on my side and expected any day that I might have to go to a hospital for an operation. A friend came to see me and told me of your wonderful medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it, and after taking six bottles I feel well and strong, do my own work and do dressmaking for others. I cannot speak too highly of your medicine and recommend it to others who suffer with female troubles. It is a Godsend to ailing women, and you may use my name at any time."—Mrs. PRISCILLA HULSIZER, 33 E. Fall St., Ithaca, N.Y.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous and well-known remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

and Rev. Fr. Kerrigan was the preacher.

St. Peter's
Members of the Boys' Sodality received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday. Rev. Peter Lashan was the celebrant and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan assisted in giving communion. Rev. Francis L. Shea celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. Fr. Heffernan preached on the gospel of the day. There will be a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith Thursday evening at 7.30. A regular meeting of the Holy Name society was held last evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Michael Heffernan; vice president, Richard Lyons; secretary, Bernard Ward; financial secretary, James L. McDonough; assistant financial secretary, Thomas Donohue; sergeant-at-arms, Hugh A. McDonough; marshal, Michael J. Molahan. Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., the spiritual director of the organization, addressed the members on interesting topics and dwelt at some length on the question of self-determination for Ireland.

Richard Lyons, vice president of the society, will be its representative at the Irish convention to be held in Philadelphia next Saturday and Sunday. Secretary Bernard Ward made a report of a meeting held earlier in the day to discuss the convention question and also the observance of St. Patrick's day.

Sacred Heart
Members of the Holy Angels sodality received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday. Rev. Henry B. Burns, O.M.I., was the celebrant and the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. The high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. William Mahon, O.M.I., and the pastor preached the sermon. Women of the parish, who are members of the League of Catholic Women, served a breakfast yesterday morning to more than 150 soldiers and sailors at the rooms of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, under the auspices of the council. Mrs. M. K. Riordan, assisted by Miss Mary Wood and Mrs. Maria Doherty, was in charge and the following served: Misses Maureen O'Neil, Kathleen Jennings, Margaret Hensberry, Dorothy Riordan, Mary O'Connell, Martha Kivian, Lucy Sharkey, Henrietta Grady, Marie Heenan, Anna Ryan, Nora Sheehan, Margaret Finnegan, Veronica Connolly and Mrs. Burke.

George Sullivan, Frederick Broderick, James Parsons and others. The K. of C. club also entertained.

Immaculate Conception
Members of the Third Order of St. Francis and the junior branch of the Children of Mary received communion at the 8 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday. Rev. Lawrence F. Tiche, O.M.I., the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. J. B. McCarron, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., preached the sermon.

St. Michael's
The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, celebrated the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. Rev. James E. Lynch sang the high mass and Rev. T. J. Heagney was the preacher. The annual parish reunion will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening in Associate hall. The afternoon will be given over to the children and in the evening the K. of C. club will entertain.

St. Margaret's
Large numbers of the faithful received communion at the early masses at St. Margaret's church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Charles J. Callahan, celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock. The Ladies' sodality will meet tomorrow evening.

St. Columba's
Rev. Patrick J. Hally, the pastor, was the celebrant at the 10 o'clock mass.

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mass at St. Columba's church yesterday and members of the Married Women's sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Francis McNeil celebrated the parish mass.

Calvary Baptist
Rev. A. R. Ellis took for his sermon topic at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday morning, "The Best Kind of Guarding." At the evening service a stereopticon lecture was given by the pastor on "The Boyhood and Manhood of Lincoln." On Tuesday evening the Fletcher club will meet at the home of the pastor.

Fifth Street Baptist
"Fearful or Powerful—Which?" was the subject discussed yesterday morning by Rev. G. B. Marston at the Fifth Street Baptist church. The evening topic was "Israel Demanding a War Lord."

First Baptist
Rev. A. C. Archibald conducted the morning service at the First Baptist church yesterday. His topic was "Healing Our Boats Upstream." In the evening the topic was "White Washed and Washed White."

Palmer Street Baptist
Rev. W. S. Webb conducted the services at the Palmer Street Baptist church yesterday, preaching in the morning on the theme, "Learning Mended from the Master Workman." In the evening the topic was "High Tide in a Storm." On Wednesday evening the regular monthly supper will be given by the members of the ladies' circle, followed by a patriotic meeting under the auspices of the men's brotherhood.

Warren Street Baptist
Major Mabey of the Salvation Army of New York was the speaker at the morning service at the Warren Street Baptist church yesterday. His topic was "The Power of Christ to Save." In the evening the pastor, Rev. Walter A. Woodbury, spoke on the theme, "Soul Freedom Versus Spiritual Anarchy." Rev. John M. English of Newton Centre will be the speaker at the Lowell Baptist union meeting tonight, and a supper will be served by the ladies of the church.

Christian Science
The regular services were held at the Christian Science churches yesterday, and the subject under discussion was "Soul."

Elliot Congregational
"An American Father" was the subject of the sermon at the Elliot Congregational church yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. Herbert A. Barker. At the evening service an illustrated picture on "Arenoids" was given by the pastor. The women's guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Holden and an exhibition

will be given of the handwork of Oriental women.

First Congregational
Dr. Chauncey J. Hawkins spoke yesterday morning on "The Romance of Orthodoxy" at the First Congregational church. In the evening the pastor took for his topic "The Past Young Man and the Easter Young Woman."

All Souls'
"The Foolishness of Preaching" was the topic of Rev. A. R. Hussey's sermon at the morning service at All Souls' church yesterday. At the afternoon vesper service he spoke on the topic, "Carry On." The Girls' Scout and Service club will meet Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the church.

Kirk Street Congregational
Rev. William P. English, Jr., conducted the services at the Kirk Street Congregational church yesterday morning, preaching on the topic, "The Power of a Christian."

Pawtucket Congregational
"The Unfolded Life" was the sermon topic at the Pawtucket Congregational church yesterday morning. Rev. A. G. Lyon conducted both services, preaching in the evening on "Toward What Are You Headed?"

Highland Congregational
Rev. A. S. Beale took for his topic at the morning service at the Highland Congregational church yesterday, "The Greater Birthday." The evening topic was "The Two Greatest Americanisms."

St. Anne's Episcopal
"The New World Which the Peace Conference Will Create" was the sermon topic at St. Anne's Episcopal church yesterday morning. Rev. Appleton Grubb conducted both services.

Warren Street M. E.
"Lincoln, the Statesman" was the theme at the Lincoln service at the Warren Street M. E. church yesterday. Rev. W. C. Townsend was the preacher.

First Primitive Methodist
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First Presbyterian
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Westminster United Presbyterian
"The Revival in Ireland in 1859" was the subject discussed by Rev. S. A. Jackson at the morning service at the Westminster United Presbyterian church yesterday. The evening topic

preaching in the evening on "Lincoln, the Man." The regular parish supper will be held Wednesday evening at the parish house.

St. John's Episcopal
Rev. James Bamcroft conducted the services at St. John's Episcopal church yesterday. In the morning he preached on the subject "The Church of Democracy." The evening topic was "The History of Armenia." The Progressive band will give an entertainment at the parish house on Wednesday evening.

Jewish Synagogues
The usual services were conducted at the Jewish Synagogues on Saturday.

Pilgrim Chapel
Rev. Steven Vaites conducted the services at the Pilgrim chapel yesterday. In the morning he preached on the theme: "Keeping the Grace of God in Our Hearts."

Swedish Lutheran
"Labor and Rewards in the Kingdom of Heaven" was the theme at the morning service at the Swedish Lutheran church yesterday. Rev. Peter E. Norrgren was the preacher. In the evening he spoke on the subject, "A Race For the Crown."

Highland M. E.
Rev. O. W. Hurebinson conducted the services at the Highland M. E. church yesterday. The pastor took for his morning subject, "Stewardship of Property."

St. Paul's M. E.
Rev. John L. Cairns took for his sermon topic at the St. Paul's M. E. church yesterday morning, "To Whom Belong in Thou?" The pastor spoke in the evening on the subject, "The First Thing."

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First Universalist
Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D., preached yesterday morning at the First Universalist church on "A Man or a Sheep." A social and supper will be held Thursday evening in the vestry of the church.

Grace Universalist
"A League of Two" was the theme at the morning service at the Grace Universalist church yesterday. Rev. Herbert Benton was the preacher. In the evening an illustrated lecture was given by the pastor entitled "The Nation's Finest City—Washington."

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Carpenters' Convention

Continued

Most of the delegates arrived in this city yesterday and registered at the New American hotel, the headquarters of the convention, and later some of them went on a tour of the city.

The convention opened at 10 o'clock this morning with addresses by Mayor Perry L. Thompson and Commissioners Charles J. Morse, Dennis A. Murphy and James E. Donnelly. William H. Hanley, chairman of the convention committee, opened the session and he called upon Mayor Thompson as the first speaker, after welcoming the delegates.

In opening Mayor Thompson said he had two pleasant duties to perform, the first, to open the convention and the second, to welcome the delegates. His Honor extended a cordial

We have a textile city second to none in the world and one of the most cities in the commonwealth. I extend to you freedom of city hall insofar as you may need it."

Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church then offered prayer, he having the distinction of being the first Catholic clergyman to offer prayer at a crafts' convention in this city. At the close of the prayer Mr. Sullivan spoke briefly, telling the delegates how pleased he was to be present at the opening of their convention. He said a priest is an ambassador of Christ, who spent his young days as a man side by side with his foster father, Joseph, on a carpenter's bench. "Jesus Christ was a carpenter and may this be an inspiration to your life and may his actions as a carpenter guide you in your trade."

The next speaker was Commissioner

In the course of his remarks he said throughout the state during the past year plans have been formulated for the erection of 800 school buildings and he firmly believed that the plans would be carried out this year, and that will mean work for the various crafts engaged in the building line. He said in this opinion there will be plenty of work for carpenters during the present year. "The cry of the high cost of labor," he said, "is a joke, for in many instances carpenters were forced to work ten and fourteen hours a day in order to meet the high cost of living, although eight hours is supposed to constitute a day's work."

After the speechmaking was over Michael A. Lee of this city, president of the state council, opened the business session and most of the forenoon was taken up with the reading of credentials and other business concerning the delegates.

Just before adjournment Arthur Martel, general organizer for the Brotherhood in Canada, arrived and it is expected he will address the delegates before the convention is over. The fraternal delegates present at the convention are as follows: George H. Leclair, New York; Perry B. Dawley, Rhode Island; J. C. Breen, Connecticut; and E. P. Neary, New Jersey.

The local committee in charge of the convention arrangements is composed of the following: William H. Hanley, chairman; William Dunfee, Joseph A. Roy, John Shaw and Joseph A. Pion.

The officers of the state council at present are as follows: Michael A. Lee, Lowell, president; William A. Rossley, Worcester, Worcester, vice president; A. Jay Bromley, Springfield, secretary; J. M. Hervieux, Springfield, treasurer; D. A. Houle, New Bedford; Walter Pratt, Brockton; Joseph P. Twomey, Boston; A. W. Clark, Lynn; Oliver Jonah, Worcester; George H. Lane, Willimantic and John Cummings, North Adams, executive board. The representatives of the districts are as follows: William T. Dunfee, Lowell, northern; J. W. Feeley, Jr., Boston, eastern; Charles M. Bennett, Springfield, western.

PRICE OF MEAT HIGH

The wholesale price of pork is \$1 per 100 pounds higher this week than last, and slight advances in the retail charges have been made by the market men. Lowell dealers are asking 38 cents for the best grade of pork chops and fresh pork is bringing as high as 46 cents.

Lamb and beef cuts are very high. Prices for the best lamb chops range from 45 to 55 cents a pound and the local markets ask as high as 45 cents a pound for lamb legs. The prices of the best cuts of sirloin and rump steaks run from 70 to 75 cents a pound.

As a rule, prices of vegetables are fairly reasonable for this season of the year, except in the cases of lettuce and spinach. The latter is selling for 50 cents a peck, and the lettuce brings 15 cents a bunch. Potatoes are cheaper this week and retail at 40 cents a peck. Cabbage sells in most markets at 4 cents a pound.

There is little change in butter and egg prices. Fresh eggs sell at 70 cents a dozen and the storage at 45 cents. Butter still remains at 52 and 53 cents a pound.

VICTORY CONCERT

BIG SUCCESS

Successful in every aspect of the word was the "victory" concert staged last evening by the Ladies Aid society of St. Patrick's parish in the parochial school hall in Suffolk street. There was a capacity attendance and so diversified and excellent was the program that it gave abundant pleasure to all. The proceeds of the affair, which were substantial, will be used for charitable purposes. The program in detail was as follows:

Song, "When the Great Red Dawn is Shining," Miss Mary Barker; song, "Dear Old Pal of Mine," William Chandler; song, "How Would You Like to Be My Daddy?" Miss Alice Dlen; reading, selected, Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall; song, "Mother of Mine," John Spillane; duet, "Sweetheart Will You Remember?" Miss Ellen Lynch and Walter Mack, accompanied by Miss Marie O'Donnell, pianist, and Charles O'Donnell, violin; song, selected, Andrew McCarthy; song, Irish collection, Mrs. Nina Gallagher Leach; Scotch medley, Miss Bessie Clark; song, "Song of the South," Mrs. John Donnelly; song, selected, James S. King; Irish and Scotch songs, Commissioner James E. Donnelly; bagpipe selections, James H. Deby; Accompanists, Miss Julia Skaffery, Miss Ella Burke and John Kelly.

The officers of the society are as follows: President, Mrs. James H.

Morris; Vice president, Miss Margaret McDonald; secretary, Miss Mary Leary; treasurer, Rev. J. Joseph Curran; entertainment committee, Mrs. James H. Morris, Mrs. Louise Keefe, Mrs. Alice Parent, Miss Josephine Murphy and Miss Mae Hogan.

TWO MORE HOLD-UPS SATURDAY NIGHT

There were two hold-ups Saturday night, one at the corner of Mt. Hope and White streets, when a man was robbed of \$15, and the other in Moody street near the city hall garage,

where a woman had her handbag snatched away from her. Both thefts have been reported to the police, who so far have been unable to arrest the culprits.

The hold-up at the corner of Mt. Hope and White streets took place at about 10 o'clock, when James Thompson, who resides at 501 Moody street, while on his way home, was asked by two young men as to the direction of Moody street. Before he had time to give the information wanted, Mr. Thompson was ordered to throw up his hands, while at the same time a revolver was pushed in his face. While one of the thugs held him at bay the other searched his pockets and later the pair got away with \$15 in cash.

The victim of the other theft was Mrs. Catherine Griffin, who reported to the police that while she was walking through Moody street near the city hall garage at about 7 o'clock

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Miss Minnie Sullivan, buyer of women's neckwear, handkerchiefs, trimmings and lace.

Mr. A. S. Lendin, window dresser and interior decorator.

Mr. Thomas Miller, buyer of curtain draperies, etc.

Miss Mamie Doherty, buyer of women's misses' and children's gloves.

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Who Offered Prayer

welcome to me and all and said he hoped all the visitors would feel at home during their stay in Lowell. He extended the visitors an invitation to visit city hall and other municipal buildings and urged all to pay particular notice to the architecture of our public buildings. The mayor then touched upon the federal restrictions that were put on the building industry during the war and said now that the war is over and that the various crafts of the country played an active part in the winning of the conflict by sacrifices, etc., the country expected these same crafts to help materially in the crisis that generally follows a big war. "There are bound to be perplexing questions to answer," he continued, "and that is one of the problems that confronts you all."

"I extend a most cordial welcome to each and every one of you. I ask you to pay attention to our buildings and their architecture. Notice our streets and highways, our water system and our financial condition,

or James E. Donnelly, who said that now that the ban of the federal government is lifted, the city of Lowell will get busy on its construction activities. He informed his listeners that he is in sympathy with public improvements. He said Lowell has a lot to do in the way of erecting public buildings and schools as well as in the construction of streets and said that any improvement that is for the welfare of the city or country will meet with his approval. He concluded by saying he hoped the visit of the delegates to Lowell would be a pleasant one.

Commissioner Charles J. Morse extended a cordial welcome to the delegates to visit the water and fire departments and spoke at length on public improvements in this city. He concluded by saying the city will make improvements this year, providing the school board does not take all the money that is available.

Frank Carley, president of the Boston district council and deputy inspector of buildings for the city of Boston, then spoke briefly on "Reconstruction."



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EX-MAYOR STACY OF SPRINGFIELD DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 17.—Former Mayor Frank E. Stacy died today after a week's illness of pneumonia, aged 47. He was a former president of the New England Hardware Dealers' association and prominent in the affairs of the national association. He served as president of the Mayors' club of Massachusetts during his last year as mayor. He was a native of this city and a member of many fraternal organizations.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Pat Keener, at the noble wit and the equally noble meta extremes, in association with pretty Marion Bent, who is also agile of mind and feet, will deliver over their own, original conception of good humor—in front-line place—at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Nobody could ever accuse them of being such. They can all of their own stuff, and right merry stuff is it at that. Perhaps there are those who do not know that Pat is the son of an illustrious father—also Pat—and who, in his day, was one of the very best known of comedians. Pat, the younger, has inherited a deal of his father's talent, and that means a thoroughly good act. Year after year Pat and Marion go over the circuit with their act but it is never the same act two years in succession. Sometimes it changes once or twice in a season. They are sticklers for newness.

We all need a little pep once in a while. It's the dandy quality that keeps the earth going "round." Old Keener demonstrates this fact in his sketch which is called "Pep," and which shows how a broken down business man came back to life after applying the principles of pep. Everybody will like this act.

And something very good will be laid out by Homer Dickinson and Gracie Deacon, who, once upon a time, were featured in "The Candy Store." A little music, some dancing, some fancy dancing and music that has a dandy tinkle to it are the things Dickinson and Deacon offer. Their act is decidedly of the better class.

"The Juggling Genius" is Chinko, the man who tosses up all sorts of things into the air, and catches them before they are smashed to bits. Chinko now has a "company" with him. Kinner and Reaney have a nautical skit, which is built for laugh-making purposes, and George Brown is the undisputed world's champion walker, who will do a mile on the stage, by means of his new machine. Bowman & Brooks are a vaudeville duo. The Fatie News piece.

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THE STRAND

"Stolen Orders," the big Drury Lane success, produced for the screen by William A. Brady at an expense of \$250,000, with such stars as June Elvidge, Montague Love, Kitty Gordon, George Moschurris, Madea Evans, Carlyle Blackwell, will be the big attraction on the big bill at the Strand for the first three days of the week. The immensity and strength of this tremendous production can be judged from the extraordinary assemblage of stars secured for its presentation. "Stolen Orders" is a big picture in every sense of the word. It is a gripping drama and spectacular treat. The last reel—and by the way there are eight reels in all—shows a fight in the car of a dirigible balloon, in which the two combatants tumble into the ocean. The rescue of the girl by a hydro-aeroplane is another one of the many thrills presented. Don't forget it and remember the prices remain the same. Tom Moore, the Golden Star, in "Go West, Young Man," will be the other feature, and there will be a new comedy, the latest "Woody" and the best "Chester" (Curtis). Miss Calverton, whose past successes makes her well known to local music lovers, will play a return engagement for the week.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The great society comedy drama, "The Wife He Bought," which is to be given this week at the Lowell Opera House by the Emerson All Star Players, was written by Walter Hackett and during its original run of a whole season at the Liberty theatre, New York city, created no end of favorable comment among the theatrical critics of the metropolis. It was immediately pronounced one of the best present-day stage vehicles given to Broadway in several seasons. It's a play in which Julian Nea and Miss Jane Salisbury have appeared in previously, and the one of all others in which they believe their best talents are reflected. They call it their favorite piece. It tells the story of a girl who sells herself in marriage for the sake of her father. The young man from the west is the other character of the play about which the piece moves, and this is portrayed by Mr. Nea. The other members of the cast will be seen in acceptable parts, and the staging of the piece will be accomplished with all of the artistic finish and satisfaction of all productions of which Augusta Plummer, the director, has had supervision.

Miss Salisbury and Mr. Nea leave Lowell next week—for seven days only—and new faces will be filled by Miss Jane Maguire and Walter Gilbert of the Haverhill Stock company, and the Lowell couple will substitute for them in the downtown city. Order your tickets for the coming week's presentation in advance. A big sale is already recorded. Tel. 261 can have your name placed on the subscription list.

COLLINSVILLE UNION MISSION

George Harvey, Y.M.C.A. secretary of Hut 21 at Camp Devens, was the principal speaker at the father and son banquet at the Collinsville union mission Friday evening. A large attendance was on hand for the occasion.

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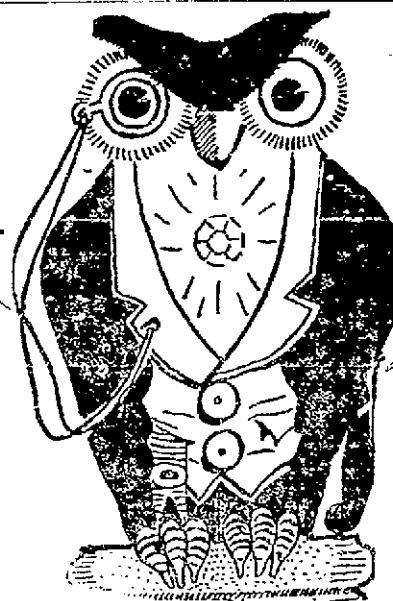
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and Mrs. Frank Riley, president of the Ladies Aid society, was mainly responsible for the fine report which the boys and their dad pronounced "the best ever."

The toastmaster of the evening was J. Gordon Hunt, the president of the progressive organization. Winthrop Bartlett of Lowell gave a number of songs and was accompanied by Miss Belle Hutchinson. The welcome was given by W. R. Gumb, the superintendent of the Sunday school and he also reported that many of the Lowell churches who participated in the father and son week sent their greetings.

The boy speaker was William Cox, who spoke on the subject "A Boy's Best Pal is His Dad." This was followed by Mr. Alfred Cox, who happened to be his dad and he spoke on the subject, "A Dad's Best Friend Should Be His Boy." W. R. Gumb then gave a tribute to the boys who have "gone west" and Wilbur Roberts sounded "taps."

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR
A typographical error in a head on the front page of the 7 o'clock edition of The Sun Saturday completely changed the sense of the item. It

read "Taft Opposes League of Nations Draft." It should have read "Taft Approves League etc."

DENY ALFONSO TO VISIT BRAZIL

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Reports that King Alfonso of Spain is planning a visit to Argentina and Brazil are denied by Premier Romanones, according to a Madrid newspaper.

ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Salvatore Ianella of the East Boston district, was arrested today charged with the murder of Giovanni de Simone at a party held in Simone's apartment yesterday afternoon. The police said Ianella admitted the shooting. Simone's wife and brother were held as witnesses.

NATIONAL OFFICER OF I.W.W. ARRESTED

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 17.—Thomas Jenkins said to be national treasurer of the I.W.W., and two other members of the organization have been arrested here. On their arrest the police found a large quantity of literature which they consider seditious.

DISCUSS HOW TO PREVENT ILLNESS AMONG MINERS AT CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—To aid in the development of human relationships between the million miners in the United States and the mine operators was one of the purposes of the meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers held here today.

How to prevent illness among miners was one of the big questions before the meeting. Dr. A. J. Lanza, chief of the United States division of industrial hygiene, urged that physical examinations of miners be conducted by state authorities. He declared that the first step in the prevention of illness is to obtain employees who are in sound health and free from organic disease. "The number of men working underground in mines in this country whose physical condition totally unfit them for such work presents a situation which, I believe, is not equalled in any other industry in the country," continued Dr. Lanza. Minors applying for work, he said, should be required to show a certificate from state authorities attesting that they are free from organic or other defects which should bar them from underground work. Such a system would require reciprocity among the mining states and a basic standard of physical fitness.

Dr. Lanza declared that as long as "dry-drilling" is permitted in hard-rock mines there would be an enormous amount of pulmonary disease among miners. That dry-drilling apparatus might be as deadly as a machine-gun though somewhat slower and that its continued use in the mining industry is a matter of reproach, American ingeniously, he declared, should be able to produce a water drill that would make nearly impossible miners' consumption.

"If we are to have healthy miners," he continued, "we must so arrange it that they can work in places properly ventilated and not excessively hot. The use of small fans with canvas tubing seems to offer a satisfactory and economical means of improving ventilation." He urged the provision

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Yes, the finale of "WOLVES OF KULTER," the serial which has created a sensation in Lowell, will be shown in its concluding episode. LEAH RAIRD has proven very popular as the star.

Alma Ruebens

A beauty, and above all an artist, will be seen in "THE GHOST FLOWER," which is being credited as her best work for the screen. It tells a gripping story and gives the star ample opportunity for her histrionic technique.

Marguerite Marsh

She is the girl who stars in "THE HOODINI" serial, and she will be seen in a seven-act masterpiece, "CONQUERED HEARTS," her very first big feature, and she measures up fine to her part.

Polly Moran

Black Sennett's famous lady comedienne, of "Western Kate" fame, will be seen in one of Sennett's funniest forms of photoplay. The play is called "OTHER BUTTER HALF," which sounds rather flimsy!

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PEGGY HYLAND in "OTHER MEN'S DAUGHTERS" — 5 Acts

of adequate sanitary facilities underground and medical and surgical service so that minor illnesses and injuries might be promptly treated and not become of major importance. Prevention of sickness among miners, he said, has not kept pace with the progress of the industry. Employers, he said, must provide for the health of miners during their working hours and often in their homes if they expect to keep them on the job.

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NEXT WEEK

Madame X

WAS PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY

Hon. Henri S. Beland, M.D., former postmaster general of Canada, who for three years was a prisoner of war in Germany, was a visitor in Lowell yesterday and last evening he related his experiences to an audience of several hundred men and women at the Lyceum hall.

The distinguished visitor came to this city under the auspices of the Club Choyens-American and in the afternoon he was entertained at Club Lafayette in Merrimack street. Later he visited relatives and friends in this city and at the close of his lecture he was entertained at luncheon at Club Lafayette.

The lecture was given at 8 o'clock and proved highly interesting and instructive.

President J. E. Chomard of Club Choyens-Americans opened the meeting and introduced as master of ceremonies, Rep. Henry Akin who, after extending his thanks to the large gathering for having so cheerfully responded to the invitation to attend the lecture, introduced the speaker of the evening, the doctor.

The doctor rendered several vocal selections with Miss Alice Dallaire at the piano.

Dr. Beland's address was in part as follows:

"It is needless for me to tell you my pleasure, after three years of exile, at finding myself among my own people. Many times during those weary months my spirit turned to you."

I have two feelings, one of gratitude for the thousands of men from this country who left home, parents, everything, to spread the banner of justice over Europe. The other is one of protest over the methods employed by one of the belligerents, the devastation, that ruin, caused in a fair land—the breaking of international law. You know that nation—it is Germany.

"I was in Belgium to be married. On July 26 I was in the Pyrenees, at the Biarritz congress, when the first flash of war came. We went through Paris and found them preparing, not to fight, but to fight."

"We arrived at Antwerp, secure in the knowledge that Belgium was neutral—had a guaranteed neutrality. Then came the ultimatum, that offer of aid for honor."

"I was a British subject, of French blood. My conscience told me my duty to offer my services and I began work in the hospital of St. Elizabeth, at Antwerp, until the last shell came."

"I was in the hospital to the last, even when a German shell struck the building. I left after all the wounded were gone, except who were guarded by one soldier. She stayed there, telling the medical men to go. I returned the next day, and in the evening the Belgian army left."

"Then began the terrible bombardment, the shells and bombs. Tremendous shells came out, and it seemed as if the city was doomed, all except the cathedral spire, reaching to the sky like a finger of reproachment. On the morning of Oct. 9, 1914, the bombardment ceased and the Germans came to Antwerp, and found nothing. The city was a ruin."

Many Refugees

"And that exodus. Day after day I found the roads choked with refugees—old men, young boys and girls—that continued for 20 days. At night we took in the old people."

"On Sunday morning, I was asked to go to the mayor's house, at the first of the city to the north where I lived. I was asked to stay with them to receive the Germans. Frankly, I was curious to receive a German officer. At 10 o'clock, an auto stopped at the door and in came a magnificent Prussian major."

"What are these people doing here?"

was his first question, pointing to some refugees. Tell them to go home and they won't be disturbed. Promises are cheap to Germans. Then he told us they wanted horses and would have them. In the afternoon a company of Germans came and hauled down the Belgian banner—and the people wept, but did not lose courage."

"Returning from church with my wife on Sunday, I found these Germans, one of whom wanted to live with us. I couldn't make him understand that my house was full."

"He knew I was a doctor and a British subject, and the Germans with us only since the night before, which speaks well for their spy system. He stayed with us three months, and he was not bad for a Prussian, but he had lived abroad for a time and acquired some sort of polish. But he had the Prussian appearance of victory. He had to us about the military situation. But we knew—don't ask me how."

"Then we had another Prussian officer, a real Prussian, laudably, impudently and everything that is disagreeable."

"When it came to leaving for Holland, after being shunted from one official to another, he was informed that they might leave upon two conditions—a promise never to bear arms against Germany, and that all their effects would be taxed 10 times the ordinary tax. They returned and continued and later, the doctor was summoned to another officer where a little German officer exploded with wrath over his being a British subject and with having evaded the police. After some explanations, I was given a card to go between my home and Antwerp with orders to report myself every 15 days. I never reported, because a soldier came to me June 2, 1915, and brought me to Antwerp, where I was informed that I was to be interned in an Antwerp hotel. My wife was allowed to join me."

Confined to Room

"And this happened after I had been given every assurance of immunity."

"At the hotel, I was told that I must stay in my room, must even have meals there. After three days there, the same major who guaranteed me immunity on three different occasions, who told me I was to be placed on honor, informed me that I was to be sent to Germany. The only answer to my protest was 'It is war.'"

"In the afternoon I had a good-bye to my wife, went to Brussels with an officer, and there, boarded a train marked 'Lille-Libau'—the latter in Russia, on the Baltic sea."

We reached Berlin without my having eaten a thing since. There I was told I was to be taken to an internment camp for British civilians. But in Berlin, however, I was taken to a building with iron bars, where I found three Englishmen, who informed me that I was to stay in that particular room, for three weeks. One room, four hard bunks, a crude table and a barred window. The only scenery was a gray prison wall and a bit of sky. Bread and soup was the only bill of fare, and one had to have courage to take the soup."

"The prison was in the centre of Berlin, five minutes' walk from the palace of the Kaiser. It is an immense triangular building with a wall going 15 feet above the top floor, the fifth. In the yard in the centre we were allowed to walk a little each day, walk among terrible odors. On the stones of that yard I scratched three dates, Oct. 11, 1914, Oct. 11, 1916, Oct. 11, 1917, the dates of my birthday anniversaries. If you ever go to Berlin—"

"That was the most cosmopolitan prison I ever was in. We had even Austrians, Bulgarians, Germans, Turks, French, English and all. Yes, Germans who might have expressed an opinion on a meeting of the reichstag, or some such crime as that."

"After several vexatious delays, I finally reached my beloved homeland, after three years of bitter exile, three years, at every moment of which one felt the hand of the Prussian, on one's shoulder."

"Now if you ask me the spirit that made for victory in this war, the cry from every one should be the words of the great American patriot, Patrick Henry, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' And I must add my word of appreciation to the noble work done by the United States for the liberty of the world."

COURT GENERAL DIMON

A well-attended meeting of Court General Dimon, 217, Foresters of America, was held yesterday afternoon at Merrimack hall, and considerable business was transacted. Five applications for membership were received, and two were admitted into the order.

It was voted to hold the anniversary banquet and dance on Tuesday evening, April 29, in Merrimack and Gratton halls, and the following committee will have entire charge of the affair: Chairman, Henry O'Donnell; secretary, John J. Mahoney; treasurer, Hector Gill; assistant treasurer, Stephen Brown, Michael J. Boyle, Charles E. Anderson, Joseph Lorraine, Michael J. Daly, Thomas O'Donnell, Thomas Cuniff, Joseph Davenport, John Webster and Hans Bacus.

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The drawing contest in connection with the banquet will take place on Friday evening, April 25, and suitable prizes will be given to the holders of the lucky numbers. A prize will also be given the members of the court selling the largest number of tickets.

FACE'S SERIOUS CHARGE

Archibald Testations, aged 30 years, a resident of Providence, R. I., was arrested in this city Saturday night by Patrolman Testations and United States Inspectors Clark and Hapberg on a complaint charging him with violation of the immigration laws of 1917, relative to procuring women for unlawful purposes. The prisoner was booked at the station and later taken to Boston.

DIED SUDDENLY

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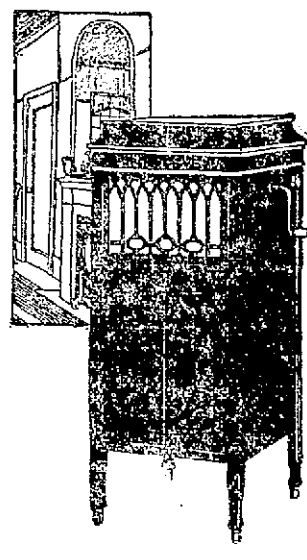
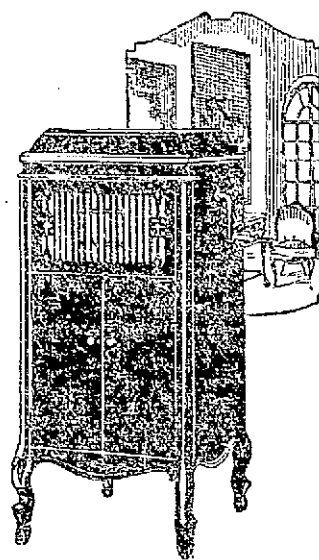
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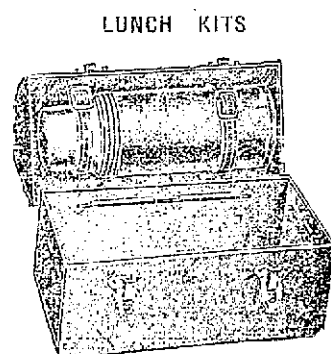
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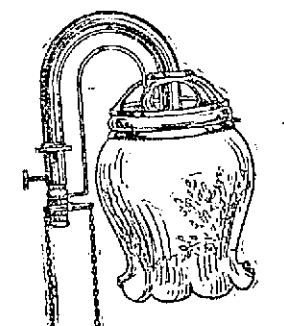


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ACCIDENT BOARD ISSUES UNUSUAL DECREE

(Special to The Sun)
 STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Annie Baker, a widow living on North Street, Lowell, has been awarded a weekly payment of \$7.10 to compensate her for the loss of her husband, who was killed in the industrial accident board.

Mrs. Baker was employed approximately 40 years by the Merrimack Mill Co. as a 25 frame looper. She went to work in the Merrimack mill when she was 11 years of age, and until she was about 54 years old, all of the time she has been employed on the same job.

January 16, 1918, she sustained a bad fall, pitching down a whole flight of iron stairs in the mill. The report of the physician who treated her then shows that she suffered a wound on the left side of the forehead which bled freely. She was bruised severely on the left leg and left side, and after a few days there were extensive black and blue discolorations on the leg and side. Both eyes were much black and four teeth were loosened to such a degree that it was necessary to remove them.

Although the external evidences of this injury disappeared several months ago, Mrs. Baker has since suffered with dizziness and has been afraid to go into the mill, declaring that she "would not be killed if she went too near the machines."

Counsel for the American Mutual Liability Insurance company which insured the Merrimack mill against accident to their employees, contended that this condition was due to the woman's advanced age and the dispute was referred to John H. Cogswell of the industrial accident board for decision. After taking the testimony of Dr. John P. Boyle, Dr. Francis Mahony and Dr. Samuel H. Littlefield, Mr. Cogswell has made this decision:

"The evidence in this case shows that at the time of the injury this employee was able to earn an average weekly wage of \$16.65 until a personal injury of sufficient force with reference to her ability to resist its instantly knocked her out of her working stride. Since the injury she has never been able to regain her former ability to work and earn wages."

"Dr. Boyle states that as a natural, probable consequence of the accident to this employee, she would not be able to go back to work," and Dr. Mahony, the physician appointed by the board to make an impartial examination, said it is reasonable to presume that this accident is a factor in her condition. Dr. Littlefield, the insurer's witness, stated that in his opinion the employee was at the end of her working capacity.

"Upon all the evidence I rule and find that this employee has been totally incapacitated for work since Jan. 16, 1918, by reason of conditions due to a personal injury received by her on that day; that she is entitled to a continuation of her weekly compensation of \$7.10 dating from May 11, 1918, until this order is revised as provided in the workmen's compensation act."

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WAR CROSSES PRESENTED FROM LAWRENCE

Military Ceremony on Boston Common—Lt. Hines and Sgt. James Awarded D.S.C.
 BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A congressional medal of honor, awarded posthumously, and two Distinguished Service Order crosses were presented with military ceremonies on Boston Common today by Mayor General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the department of the militia. The medal of honor was given to Antoine Duboy of Somerville, father of Private George Duboy, company H, 10th Infantry, who was killed in action near Bellem, France.

The Distinguished Service Order crosses were awarded Lieut. Paul H. Hines, a former Boston newspaperman, who was decorated in France with the Croix de Guerre, and Sergeant Benjamin James of the 101st Infantry, Governor O'Connell and staff, the staff of the northeastern department and a battalion of regulars participated in the ceremonies.

LIEUT. HINES HERE SATURDAY
 Lieut. Hines, formally presented with the Distinguished Service Order medal on Boston Common, today by General Edwards and also decorated with the Croix de Guerre by the French, is coming to Lowell this week, and will be a speaker at the big patriotic dinner of Rison Lodge, General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, Saturday night. An effort was made to have General Edwards at the dinner but a previous engagement in Providence prevented this.

LOST LEFT FOOT IN THE WAR ZONE

Sergeant Odion Custum, Co. E, 10th regiment, 2nd Division, winner of the American distinguished service medal for bravery at Chateau Thierry, arrived in Lowell yesterday noon from Hallowell, N. J., where he has been nursing an injury that took away his left foot. He will be in Lowell 10 days and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Prince of 22 Lakeview avenue.

News that Sergeant Custum had received the American cross had previously reached Lowell from the war department. He lacked a dugout held by four Germans and a machine gun and captured them single-handed. This was on July 26. He says that he never saw a German, with the exception of the officers, but up a really stiff fight. They are too heavily encumbered with shoes and helmets, he says.

Following his heroic experiences at Chateau Thierry where he was promoted to sergeant, the Lowell soldier went to St. Mihiel. That was comparatively "easy picking," he says, and his unit advanced to the Verdun sector. On Oct. 21 a high explosive shell took off his left foot and that was the end of the fighting for him. He was sent to various base hospitals and finally landed in Hallowell on the Mallory and was sent to the United States General Hospital 3 at Hallowell. He is wearing a temporary foot and but for the presence of a slight limp one would not know that his red foot was missing.

TO RECEIVE EFFECTS OF DECEASED TROOPS
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Establishment at Hallowell of an effects bureau to receive from overseas the personal effects of deceased officers and men and distribute them to the proper relatives, was announced today by the war department. Inquiries regarding personal effects of deceased soldiers should be addressed to "The effects bureau, port of embarkation, Hallowell, N. J."

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT
 Fifteen men were arraigned in police court today on complaints charging them with being present at a game on the Lord's day and were assessed \$5 each.

John Kennedy was charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Nellie Murphy. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and furnish bonds to the amount of \$200 to keep the peace for six months.

Paul Purcell and Mary Moore were called on continuance and charged with a statutory offense. A plea of guilty was entered in each case, and the man was ordered to pay a fine of \$75. The case of the woman was continued until Friday for sentence.

Charles Johnson was charged with the larceny of a hen from an unknown person. A plea of guilty was entered and the case continued until Feb. 20.

The usual delegation of Monday morning offenders charged with drunkenness were on hand, and in most cases they paid small fines or drew down suspended sentences. The probation officer issued releases.

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 Over 100 Boy Scouts attended the service at the First Baptist church last evening in observance of the anniversary of the organization. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Archibald, gave the boys a warm welcome and spoke at some length on the activities and opportunities of scouts throughout the country. He presided a sermon appropriate to the occasion from the words of David, "Wherever shall a young man choose his way."

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STRIKE LEADERS HERE FROM LAWRENCE

About 800 men and women, representing several nationalities, gathered in Colburn hall last evening to listen to addresses by some of the strike leaders in Lawrence. The meeting had not been publicly advertised, but it is believed that the word had been passed around during the week for at the appointed time for the meeting, men and women came flocking in from all parts of the city. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken up for the Lawrence cause and those present contributed very generously.

The Lawrence delegation was headed by Mrs. Katharine, secretary of the strike committee of the down-river city, and at the close of the meeting it was stated that the aim of the visitors was to organize a movement for 24 hours' pay for 18 hours' work in this city, and a committee was appointed. A secret session was held later, but the deliberations were not made public.

The meeting was opened at 7 o'clock and six men addressed the gathering in many languages. It was stated, not officially, that similar movements will be started in Fall River and New Bedford and that something may develop in this city within a week. It was also stated that a committee had been appointed to wait upon Mayor Thompson with the demand that the Lowell police be kept in this city and not sent to Lawrence.

BANQUET AT U. S. CARTRIDGE PLANT

One of the most enjoyable banquets of the season was held Saturday evening at the Market street plant of the United States Cartridge Co. and was enjoyed by over 200 people from inspection room No. 1. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Handley, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Kennedy. John Handley was the toastmaster of the evening and remarks were made by Mr. Cahill, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Handley, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Howard, Mr. Finnegan, Mrs. Nellie Gardner.

A pleasant entertainment was given during the course of the evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Among the soloists were Joseph Feeney, Andrew Kelleher, Joseph Finnegan, Walter Deane and George Kelly. Miss Alice Phillips gave a pleasing exhibition of fancy dancing and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Holliman, Mary O'Malley and Ada Higgins also gave dancing numbers.

The music for dancing was furnished by the Moonlight orchestra and enjoyable musical numbers were furnished by the Misses Therese Dawson, Mary Donnellon, Marion Bailey and Alice Phillips.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Fifteen men were arraigned in police court today on complaints charging them with being present at a game on the Lord's day and were assessed \$5 each.

John Kennedy was charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Nellie Murphy. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and furnish bonds to the amount of \$200 to keep the peace for six months.

Paul Purcell and Mary Moore were called on continuance and charged with a statutory offense. A plea of guilty was entered in each case, and the man was ordered to pay a fine of \$75. The case of the woman was continued until Friday for sentence.

Charles Johnson was charged with the larceny of a hen from an unknown person. A plea of guilty was entered and the case continued until Feb. 20.

The usual delegation of Monday morning offenders charged with drunkenness were on hand, and in most cases they paid small fines or drew down suspended sentences. The probation officer issued releases.

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2575 MEN KILLED IN U. S. COAL MINES IN 1918

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Casualties in American coal mines in 1918, reported by the bureau of mine health, 2575 men killed.

There was a decrease of 222 deaths from explosions of gas and coal dust, and the total fatalities during the year was proportionately less than in previous years.

DANCING PARTY
 The A. C. Pollard Co., E. M. R. A., elected the following officers for their annual dancing party to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 18: General manager, Mildred M. O'Connor; assistant general manager, Helen M. Rogers; floor director, Madeline Harrigan; assistant floor director, Anita Marquis; chief aids, Ida Grandchamps, MacCashman, Marion Muleahy, Margaret Sullivan, Agnes Dooley and Lena Duglie.

Lowell Women Hear Walsh

I ought to talk to you about. We men so seldom have a chance to appear before a female audience, that we are disposed to make a surmise speech. But in view of the fact that this is a settled question—or will be when I get into the United States senate—I do not think it necessary for me to argue on that proposition. I know of no city where there is greater opportunity for service than in this city of Lowell, with its great cosmopolitan population, but all engaged in the various branches of industry.

I am here to suggest to you the possibilities for service on your part. I sometimes think we have been drifting away from the spirit of service that characterized our great mothers. We have been seeking and striving to live better, to make more money, to rise higher in life. We have been choosing the material things. We have stood in the high places, and have pushed each other aside. We have been living in an age of personal selfishness on the principle of "me first, my fellow men and women next." Then came the horrible war. Thank God it is now over. And today we are living in a new world. We shall never go



HON. DAVID I. WALSH

back to the old. New problems, new ideas, new work are before all of us. Men are everywhere talking about reconstruction. Men in high places are planning a program of reconstruction. It is the great cry of the day. But what I want to call your attention to is some of the lessons that we have learned from this war.

"There used to be in the old pagan days, among savage tribes, a belief that in some mysterious way the strength and energy of those who had fallen in battle came back into the race—and that it was not lost. I like to think that some of the things we have learned from this war will not be lost but will aid us in reconstructing a better world than that which existed before the war.

"First, as to the cause of the war. There is no question now, but the cause of this war was selfishness and greed, the lust for power, the thirst for possessions, for expansion of territory, more power for the German government, world power, control of

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the seas, to be the great industrial and commercial centre of the world. Selfishness, greed, has been the cause of this war. Not individual greed, though that is the cause of the world. But organized greed, in a great government, as in Germany with large armies setting out to conquer the world, can do terrible damage. It is a serious organized greed and selfishness that the public man must fight today. We have it in our own country.

The speaker then told of his experience as governor of the commonwealth, in finding selfish combinations striving to evade taxes and to gain special privileges in legislation.

"Such combinations are still active. Thus it is that we must fight organized greed and selfishness. Some things they cannot steal without meeting the penalties of the law but he one thing they can steal is labor. The church has long ago said that it morally wrong to make excessive profit from labor. Labor says: Our fight is against the same thing that our boys fought in Germany; not the passion for control and supremacy, but the same passion, toward using labor and humanity for the amassing of great wealth. Greed and selfishness is the one curse of our life, the one great evil in governments.

"Yet we have seen come out of this war, virtues in human nature that have caused us to stand amazed, in admiration of the wonderful service and sacrifice. The thing that has touched the hearts of all Americans, has been the example of service and sacrifice, the example of sublime patriotism, of our American boys. How we wonder at those boys of ours—those young lads, so careless, so indifferent, but when war came and our country asked for service and sacrifice, and proof of love and patriotism, my God, how those boys responded! How insignificant is the service of the man in a high place at home, when compared with the service of one of those boys!

"When the boys departed for the front, and we put out a service flag we did not mark it with the names of those who had gone, but for each we placed a star—You must look upward to see a star, the stars give us heavenly light. It was by a star that he God announced the coming of the babe of Bethlehem. These service stars have increased our faith and have given us new inspiration for service."

The speaker then told of Guyennar, the aviator hero of France, who had won 57 victories in the air and seemed invulnerable to the German bullets, but at last he failed to return; he had made the supreme sacrifice and won the highest honors France could give. In our American army our boys were all Guyennars. Every one of them ready to sacrifice life itself for his country.

Many won decorations for distinguished service but the highest reward for gallant service is the inner consciousness of duty well done.

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All For France
 "Some Massachusetts boys told me of their being billeted in a French town, where there was a widowed mother who had given eight of her nine sons in death to France, and while they were there, news came of the death of the last one of the nine. These American boys gathered about her and tried to find out what her thoughts were. Her response to their sympathy was, 'It is all for France! All for France! This is love! This is service! This is sacrifice! This is doing and giving for others. This war has been in vain, in large part, if in these days of reconstruction we shall not take into our lives some of this spirit.'

"In the new day we are not going to

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hear so much about how much money a man has, or what social position he has. The world is going to ask: How much has that man or that woman given in love and service for their fellow-men? If it is great, it is wonderful! To give service and sacrifice in days of war, it is great and wonderful to give service and sacrifice in days of peace.

"There is only one question to be asked in America in the future, and that is: Are you loyal to the flag of your country? There is only one question to be asked in the church, and that is: Are you loyal to the church? And this spirit of service and sacrifice is now to us.

"We have seen thousands of holy women, many of them to consecrate themselves to service of God and humanity and we have seen, too, thousands of men abandoning the vanities of the world to consecrate themselves to the service of God. Devoted service of our fellowmen is the most beautiful thing in life. It is the only thing worth living for. The only measure of a man's or a woman's life is: How much have you given up?—not, How much have you taken in?"

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After the lecture Mrs. James H. Carabba announced that next Sunday afternoon the League of Women would be addressed by Mrs. Francis Stacey and Miss Drey, a well known teacher of Boston.

After leaving the hall Senator-elect Walsh accepted an invitation to dinner with Mrs. O'Brien of St. Patrick's church.

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